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NOTICE.

THE adjourned Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of Thunder Hill Mining Co. Limited, will be held in the Secretary's office on Monday, 27th, at eight p m. Business to complete adoption of By-laws
W. H. BAINBRIDGE
je26 Secretary.

Notice to Contractors, Builders, Etc.

Tenders will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until Noon of Friday, 8 h July next, for executing sundry Minor Works and Repairs at the Naval Establishments at Esquimalt.
Plans, Specifications and conditions of Contract may be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this Yard.
Tenders to be endorsed "Works" and addressed to the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
JAMES R. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt. June 25, 1892.
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I am instructed to sell by Public Auction on
Tuesday, June 28th
At 11 a. m, on Pandora Street, No. 137, all the
Furniture and Household Effects.
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TO PORT ANGELES
—ON THE—
4TH JULY.
The C. P. N. Co.'s steamer Yosemite has been engaged to run under the auspices of the Gorge Road, Victoria West and Esquimalt Methodist Sabbath Schools.
The fare for the round trip will be - $1.00
Children, - - - - - - 50
See small bills and see local notices. Tickets to be had at the book stores and officers of the Schools. je26

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY
Celebration Committee.
A general meeting of the above Committee will be held at the City Hall on Monday evening, 27th inst., at 8 o'clock sharp, to receive final reports of the Finance and other Committees
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CABLE LETTER.

Parliamentary Dissolution — Voting Opportunities for Working Men—Gladstone at Chester.

The Grand Old Man Injured by a Missile—Stanley Fails as a Politician.

LONDON, June 25.—It is now certain that the coming week will witness the dissolution of Parliament. Even yet the day has not been positively set, but the 28th or 29th is probable. If either of these dates are selected, the polling cannot take place on the first Saturday following, for that will be too soon, and cannot take place on the second Saturday, for that will be too late. Had Parliament been dissolved yesterday or to-day there would have been no difficulty in having

THE POLL ON A SATURDAY

and giving the workingmen ample opportunity to cast their ballot. It is true that the workingmen have until eight in the evening to record their vote any day in the week; but on Saturday they also have the afternoon. It is true that the returning officer can exercise his discretion within a certain limit as to the day for polling, and some of them might not have selected Saturday under any circumstances. Notice is always given in the London Gazette of the dissolution of Parliament, and the writs for the new election are issued from the Crown on the same day that

PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED.

In the case of borough elections, less than two complete days and not more than three complete days must elapse between the receipt of the writ and the date of the nomination, and the polls must be taken not less than three complete days after the nomination. Assuming the dissolution to take place on Tuesday next, this would bring the earliest poll on July 4, in the county elections. The nomination may take place any time up to the ninth day after the receipt of the writ, and the election may be postponed for six days after the nomination. It can thus be seen that the county elections may drag along until the middle of July.

STANLEY A POLITICAL FAILURE.

Great Britain is given over wholly to the excitement of politics, and nothing else is talked over or written. In spite of the great interest manifested in the campaign, the discussions to which it gives rise are more than usually dull. The only relief from this tameness is the canvass that is being made by Stanley, or rather Stanley's female relatives on behalf of his candidacy for the Unionist ticket in North Lambeth. Stanley is far from being a politician, or an effective stump speaker, and he makes a miserable failure as a candidate, especially when addressing Radical workmen. He is too quick-tempered and imperious to take guying, and soon gets "rattled," turns fiery red in the face and makes angry retorts, sometimes ending with an abrupt withdrawal from the platform. Yesterday at the Doulton Pottery works, business was suspended in order to allow the workmen to listen to his address. His appearance was the signal for loud cheers for Gladstone, the leader of the Opposition party. Mrs. Stanley kept by his side, pulling his coat and prompting him throughout, as if he were a school boy. The workmen bothered him with all sorts of questions, asking him why he posed some time ago as an American, yet was now a rabid Britisher, and finally putting the inquiry what he was any way, American? English? Welsh? or African. The last question evidently riled Stanley a good deal, but his wife came to the rescue with a very sensible reply to the effect that he had proved his English citizenship and his interest in the country by voting two years ago in London. Mrs. Stanley lost her head later, however, and repeated a remark that was much ridiculed when she first made it from the platform, "that Lambeth would disgrace itself if it did not elect as its representative in Parliament, the Greatest man in England." This evening another meeting was held in a hall, when there was almost a riot, no kind of order being preserved. Reference by Stanley to Africa elicited shouts of "Where's Emin Pasha?" and

"ON, STANLEY, ON!"

Stanley again lost his temper and roared out: "You remind me of the savages I met in Africa." This only made made matters worse, and Stanley soon retired. The Pall Mall Gazette has a cartoon picturing Stanley relieving the starvation camp of the Unionists. It represents Chamberlain sitting on an empty box, surrounded by graves marked "Piggott, Hurlburt," near a tent labelled "Ulster hospital." Everything has a hopeless look. Suddenly Stanley appears in the distance waving a flag with the word "Unionism" and bearing a bundle under his arm endorsed "Electors' Address." The cartoon is full of clever hits and is much laughed at. Everybody agrees that the Unionists have made a mistake in their candidate and that Stanley has made a mistake in consenting to stand. The result will probably be a loss of a seat to the Unionists and the loss of considerable prestige to Stanley.

GLADSTONE WOUNDED BY A WOMAN.

While Mr. Gladstone was driving to-day to address a meeting at Chester, a woman threw a pebble, which struck him on the nose, bruising that member and causing it to bleed slightly. Mr. Gladstone suffered some pain from the injury and two doctors were summoned, who bathed his nose and relieved him sufficiently to enable him to proceed with his address. The news of the incident had spread and Mr. Gladstone was received with a tremendous ovation cheer following cheer for "the grand old man." At first when Mr. Gladstone arose, he was pale and unnerved. The bruise on his nose was visible and his left eye seemed to be affected and inflamed. Gradually he warmed to his work and forgot his injury in his devotion to the subject of his discourse. He made no reference whatever to the incident. At the close of the meeting Mr. Gladstone drove home. Both the motive and identity of Mr. Gladstone's assailant appear to be wrapped in mystery. All that seems to be known is that the assailant was a woman, and that she aimed deliberately and accurately to strike Mr. Gladstone in the face with a small stone. After the meeting Mr. Gladstone's left eye was in such a condition that it had to be bandaged. It is feared that even if nothing more serious comes of the accident the eye will be useless for a week or more, and he will be prevented, to a considerable extent, from taking part in the political campaign. Mr. Gladstone is overwhelmed this evening with messages of inquiry and sympathy.

GLADSTONE AT CHESTER.

Mr. Gladstone's audience at Chester numbered fully 5,000 people. The enthusiasm with which he was greeted was remarkable. The heartiness of the demonstration was dohbtless partly due to the general gratitude felt at his escape from what at first was supposed to have been an assault, intended to do him serious harm. It appears from later inquiries that the missile which came so near to destroying the sight of the aged statesman was a piece of very hard gingerbread. It was hurled with considerable force and had it struck him fairly in the eye must have burst a pupil. As it was, it passed across the left eye, grazing the inner side of the pupil, and then struck the bridge of the nose, inflicting a slight wound. It is believed that the person who threw the missile was actuated more by mischievousness than by malice, else a different weapon would have been employed. In his speech, Mr. Gladstone repeated his former denunciations of Lord Salisbury's incendiary utterances on the subject of a revolt in Ulster. He declared that it was a melancholy sight to witness the head of a Government asking as a firebrand to kindle disorder.

HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND.

The executive of the Scottish Home Rule Association has written a letter to Mr. Gladstone declaring that five associations would be unable to support him in the approaching general elections, in view of the indefinite and unsatisfactory character of his answers on the question of Home Rule for Scotland.

RECORD OF AN ACCUSED MURDERER.

The police claim they have information that Neil, the prisoner accused of causing the death of Matilda Clover by poison, is identical with Allan, who killed a woman in Chicago ten or twelve years ago. It is said that he was sentenced to imprisonment for life in Chicago for the crime, and that a short time ago he was released, when he at once entered again upon a criminal career, and came in contact with the police in various cities of the United States and Canada. It is also stated that the prisoner, whose real name is not revealed, belongs to a highly respectable family in Canada, and that he is highly educated, being a graduate of a leading Canadian college. His family is said to be well-to-do, and Neil, or Cream, or whatever his name may be, is possessed of sufficient means to make it certain that he did not resort to crime from pecuniary motives.

ROYAL GOLDEN WEDDING.

Preparations are making in Weimar for the golden wedding of the Grand Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Weimar on October 8th. The palace is being almost completely refurnished and houses in various quarters of the city are being fitted for the great number of royal guests, expected from all parts of the world. The Emperor William, with full suite, the Empress, the King and Queen of Saxony, the King of Roumania, the Regent of Bavaria, and the two Austrian Archdukes have signified their intention to be present. About one hundred other persons of royal blood are expected and scores of diplomats and petty princes. The Czar of Russia will be represented by the Grand Duke Vladimir.

SHOOTING FESTIVAL.

Despatches from Brunn say that about 100 strangers are in the city, to attend the festival of the Austrian shooting societies. The prizes are 3,500 silver medals, 200 gold medals; 300 silver goblets, and many jewelled decorations. The total value of the prizes is about $65,000. The festival will be opened to-morrow by the Emperor Francis Joseph, who will review a great historical parade of the societies, and make the speech declaring the festival begun and the contests open to all members of societies in good standing. Several thousand marksmen are expected from Switzerland and Germany.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DISCUSSED.

The Star (Liberal Home Rule organ) says: "Mr. Cleveland is the best type of American statesmen. If he does not win in the coming election, it will be because he is too sound a reformer. A man proposing to purify the civil service naturally makes enemies of the office seekers. Formerly there were Democrats who clung to protectionist ideas, but the effects of the McKinley tariff law have won them around, and all sections of the Democrats are now united on a tariff reform programme."

The St. James Gazette (Conservative) says: "Neither the United Kingdom nor the United States has advanced or receded much since the last elections. No political party has been ingenious enough to invent any effective new cry, or to construct a workable platform. The fact is, the great issues in the democratic countries are pretty well settled. There is a bad outlook for nursing politicians.

ITALIAN ECONOMIES.

During the ministry of the Marquis de Rudini a measure of economy was adopted by which the diplomatic representatives and consuls of Italy were no longer allowed traveling expenses. The journey undertaken by Baron Fava, for instance, after he left Washington City cost him 10,000 francs. It is now announced by the present government that the system allowing travelling expenses will be renewed. What is still more gratifying to the diplomats interested is the fact that they will be reimbursed for the sums they have paid out because of the ruling decree.

THE STOLEN PLANS OF DEFENCE.

A dispatch says that the American legation is unfortunately involved in the treachery of Grenier, the Archive clerk, who confessed to having betrayed the plans of the French defenses to Germany and Italy. It appears that Grenier stated in his confession that Capt. Henry D. Borupt, of the Ordnance Department of the United States army and connected with the American legation as an attache, paid him for the plans of the defences and afterwards communicated the plans to Germany and Italy. The American Minister, Hon. T. Jefferson Coolidge, is greatly disturbed by the scandal, and has written a formal letter to Captain Borupt detailing the charge and requesting an immediate explanation. Captain Borupt has denied that he communicated the plans to Germany or Italy, but is silent as to whether he forwarded them to the United States. Captain Borupt is probably protected by his position from legal action by the French authorities, but he will doubtless have to leave France. The case has excited a great sensation in Paris, and the American legation is thoughtlessly denounced by many.

A WOULD-BE ROYAL SUITOR.

The Duke of Aosta, nephew of the King of Italy and son of the late Prince Amadeus, ex-King of Spain, concluded his visit to Windsor Castle by depositing a wreath on the tomb of the Duke of Clarence. The young Duke, who is about 23 years of age, made an excellent impression. It is said the main view of his visit is to get a wife who will be rich as well as royal. He is said to be favorably inclined to the Princess Maud of Wales, who is a few months his junior. The Princess Maud however shares the general aversion of English and German royalty to inter-marriage with Italians, and the fact that the family is in mourning for the Duke of Clarence, give her a good excuse for not giving young Aosta any encouragement. The Italian Prince, it is whispered, has a passion for onions as a diet, even to a degree greater than most of his countrymen, a circumstance which it would also, it is suggested, be likely to limit his matrimonial opportunities in Great Britain. The Duke, however, is both intelligent and observant. He proposes to visit Manchester and examine the ship canal and other achievements of British skill and genius, with the view of imparting to Italy the benefit of his observation.

EDITORS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

The Courts of Rotterdam have given and reaffirmed a decision which is causing a panic among Dutch editors. The suit was brought by a member of the Dutch Bicyclists' Union, who wrote a two column letter to a Rotterdam newspaper concerning the rights and wrongs of a dispute among Dutch wheelmen. The editor read half a column of the letter and then dropped all into the waste basket. When the bicyclist called for his manuscript he learned its fate from the editor, who explained that the newspaper's custom was to return no articles and that letters from readers were not preserved. The bicylist at once brought suit for $50, and got a judgment for this amount. The editor appealed, but the higher court decided against him, although, in consideration of about $200 costs, which the editor must pay, it reduced the damages to $2. The proposal is made by severrl Rotterdam editors that newspaper proprietors, in self-defence, organize a boycott against writers not specially accredited, refuse to examine their contributions and, in cases of known offenders, not to accept their letters or articles from the post office.

HEALY'S HORRIBLE LANGUAGE.

The horrible language used by Timothy Healy regarding the dead Parnell, and the Parnellites is chiefly responsible for the sudden revival of the animosity between the Irish factions. It is said, on excellent authority, that, up to the time of Timothy Healy's speech this week, in which he described the Parnellites as "beasts" and declared that Parnell was a traitor, there was a strong possibility of reconciliation. This seems now to be out of the question. The feeling against Healy is so bitter among the Parnellites that his name is greeted, whenever mentioned in any of their meetings, with the bitterest execration. The attacks of the Central European press on the proposed

INTERNATIONAL SILVER CONFERENCE

do not abate. The Neu Frei Presse, of Vienna, the most powerful daily in Austria, and, according to Sir Charles Dilke, the most cosmopolitan sheet on the continent, gives expression in these words to its opposition: "Is it possible that any European power will throw open its mints in order that Americans may sell their silver at higher prices? Is it comprehensible that rational men should contend, despite the present quotations of silver, that either the ratio of the Latin union or any other fixed ratio could be permanently established. The intention is to bind each power by treaty to coin a certain amount. That, too, is impracticable, because no power could, or would, hold to such an agreement in the absence of International pledges, as the ratio to be maintained. After the latest utterances in Washington, says Ludwig Ramberger, it is as clear as day that the whole strength of the silver agitation lies in the individual business interests of a few silver producers, and it would be difficult to find a statesman who, after the revelations, would bind by treaty the financial legislation of his land to the tricky hand of the silver producers. In our Parliament it has been suggested that we suspend a decision in our currency reform until after the Silver Conference. It requires much patience to consider even such suggestions seriously."

TORONTO TOPICS.

TORONTO, June 25.—The convention of Knights of St. John, met this morning for its first business session. Supreme President Bradley was in the chair. The sessions are held with closed doors. The prize in yesterday's competition drill was awarded to Emmett Commandery, of Fort Wayne, Ind. It is a magnificent silver water set. The Father Curran Commandery of Indianapolis, is working hard to secure the next convention for that city.

The Dominion Millers' Association are spreading a circular broadcast over Canada, stating that it is a notorious fact that nearly all the Manitoba wheat coming forward is made inferior to the standard of grade at which it is certified. Nos. 2 and 3 hard, especially, are in almost every case 3 to 8 cents poorer than the Government standard of these grades. The circulars state that the Association has so far been unable to get this subject remedied, and strongly urge millers to refuse to buy Manitoba wheat on inspection certificate, but by sample only, comparing with the Government standards, which is the only way they will get fair value for their money.

A telegram from Detroit states that Paul Patillo, the pugilist, late of Toronto, was killed there.

Prof T. Cooper, music teacher, died of heart failure at Niagara Falls, yesterday.

John Haydens, aged 39, was killed by the falling of a derrick.

Facts About Dyspepsia.
WRONG action of the stomach and liver occasions dyspepsia. Dyspepsia in turn gives rise to bad blood. Both these complaints are curable by B. B. B., which acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and blood and tones and strengthens the entire system, thus positively curing dyspepsia, constipation, bad blood and similar troubles.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Offers of the Canadian Government in Connection With International Transportation.

Agricultural Exports—English Representation in the Province of Quebec.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, June 25. — The Government have not disclosed their proposal to the United States for the settlement of the canal tolls question, but it is believed they have suggested the return on the part of the United States to the free transit provisions contained in the thirtieth article of the Washington treaty of 1871, by which Canada was accorded the privilege of carrying goods from one part of the States to another point in the States, provided a portion of such transportation was made through the Dominion. Some time ago the States withdrew this privilege from Canada, while the Dominion made no change as regards the States. If the Washington government revert to the *status quo* they will be accorded equal privileges on our canals as Canadians enjoy.

Customs collectors have been notified not to collect immigration statistics in connection with the entry of settlers' effects.

The government to-day decided to recommend a number of railway subsidies to the House.

The agricultural exports of the eleven months exceed those of last year by $6,699,000.

The English Conservative clubs of Montreal allege that the French-Canadians have an undue preponderance in the representation of the Island of Montreal. They contend that Hon. Messrs. Chapleau and Onimet have not treated the English Canadians fairly. The premier says the matter has been fully examined and there is no ground for complaint.

Great satisfaction is expressed in the Marine Department over the safe arrival of the Quadra at Victoria.

Owing to friction between collectors and surveyors, customs regulations have been issued defining the duties of surveyors.

CANADIAN NEWS.

LISTOWEL, June 25.—A deliberate attempt was made to burn Hoy's mill, yesterday. The flames were discovered in time to prevent a serious conflagration.

HALIFAX, June 25.—The Government is reducing the number of trains on the Intercolonial railway. The Chicago fast express, the mid-day suburban, the morning express from Truro, and the night through trains running out of Halifax have been cancelled. The Chicago express is now combined with the Canadian short line express.

BRANDON, June 25. — Louis Olman, a brakeman on the Northern Pacific, while attempting to pass from a box to a flat car on a train running to Winnipeg, fell to the ground and the wheels passed over him, badly mangling his legs. He died shortly after.

MILVERTON, John 25—Rev. Thos. Laury, formerly of Barrie, Brantford and Toronto, said to have been the oldest Presbyterian minister in the province, is dead, aged 81.

QUEBEC, June 25.—The Irishmen of Quebec and other admirers of Hon. Edward Blake have determined to hold a demonstration here to-morrow on the occasion of his departure for England.

Thomas Neill, who was arrested in London, England, on a charge of poisoning two young women, was in this city under the name of Dr. Crean during the winter. He said he came here to obtain money coming to him from the estate of a relative. He professed to be enjoying a large practice in London. He left here in March for Boston and Saratoga. He was identified by several persons in Quebec from pictures in the Star, of London.

Before prorogation yesterday, the Quebec legislature voted $50,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the recent cyclone.

MONTREAL, June 25.—Prof. McLeod, of McGill Observatory, left for England, today, in connection with determining the longitude of Montreal from Greenwich.

President VanHorne, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, returned to Montreal, yesterday, after a trip of inspection over the Atlantic division. He stated that there was no truth in the statement that his mission on this trip was to consult with Lord Mount Stephen on the subject of the Canadian Pacific Railway steamship service. In his visit to Metis, he merely wished to introduce to Lord Mount Stephen, John Lowry, president of the Soo road. As to the proposal to exhibit a model C.P.R. car, of Canadian workmanship, and manned by Canadians, at Columbia Exposition, the project depended entirely upon the facilities which the company obtain.

City Clerk David has received a letter purporting to be written by the secretary of the local Anarchists' society, threatening him with death unless he leaves the city.

Day & Deblois, founders, have assigned with $27,000 liabilities.

The C.P.R. traffic receipts for the week ending June 21st were $416,000; for the same week last year, $372,000.

A large party of American pilgrims from St. Anne de Beaupre are here on their way home. They report that several very remarkable cures have recently taken place at the shrine.

Ice Cream Freezers, at Weiler Bros.

Nice line of Baby Carriages, at Weiler Bros., with wood or wire wheels.

In All Cases.
DEAR SIRS,—I have used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for summer complaints, and after a fair trial have proved it a sure cure both in my own case and others in the family.
LAURATTA WING, New Dundee, Ont.

Ladies are saying O'Keil & Morris' Jams are excellent.

The Edith Ross Grand Scottish Concert company is coming to this city.

Another shipment of those Beautiful Art Silks and Silkalines, at Weiler Bros.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

The Chinese Puzzle at Westminster—Precautionary Measures for the Protection of Fruit.

Accident to the Empress of Japan—A Suspicious Find off Light-house Island.

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—Under the auspices of Harmony Lodge No. 18, I. O. G. T., a grand concert was given this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Arthur Wilson, late proprietor of the Cedar Cottage nurseries, died yesterday afternoon of convulsions, the result of drink.

Yesterday afternoon as the steamer Empress of Japan was wearing her stern away from the wharf to make way for the Wilmington to draw alongside, she got caught by the strong tide running at the time from the direction of Hastings mill and every line snapped except the bowline. She, consequently, swung round so as to menace the old Robert Kerr with speedy destruction and the latter had to be cut adrift to save her from being smashed. The anchor of the Empress had to be let go and the steamer Senator towed the Ker out of danger. The Empress sails to-morrow with a light passenger list but a full cargo.

Steamer Wilmington arrived in port last night from the Sound ports and Portland with a full cargo for the Empress of Japan, consisting of 908 tons.

The water was turned from the steel to the cast iron main in the Narrows, this evening. A leak was discovered in the steel pipe.

H. M. S. Warspite is at Plumper's Pass. Torpedo boat No. 39, Capt. Hewitt in command, was sent to this port for dispatches. The flagship will sail for here on Tuesday.

Arthur Wilson died yesterday at the Cosmopolitan. He came here in 1887, and managed to accumulate considerable property.

Mr. J. C. Keith, the retiring manager of the Bank of B. C., will be the recipient of a complimentary banquet at the Hotel Vancouver, on Tuesday evening.

Ex-Ald. Templeton, a public-spirited citizen, has voluntarily donated $25 to the local lacrosse team.

Capt. Newcomb, of the Comox, picked up a boat, with oars and rowlocks, off Light-house Island, this morning.

A. E. Taylor, supposed to be of unsound mind, will undergo special examination.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, June 25.—John Murray, the oarsman, while out practising in a shell, to-day, ran foul of a pile and damaged his shell badly. He takes part in the races at Vancouver on Dominion Day.

It is expected that the Water Works will be in operation by the first week in July, as there only remain a few hundred feet of connection to make with the reservoir on the city side and a scant half-mile of 14-inch pipe to connect with Coquitlam lake.

Thomas Cunningham, of the Horticultural Board, returned from the Victoria meeting, to-day. The inspector of fruit and fruit pests will soon visit this city and force the owners of orchards and gardens to rid their trees of the pests, which have been brought here, and are most destructive to fruit trees. In some gardens the caterpillars are so bad, from want of care, that trees have had to be cut down, and stringent steps are necessary or the destruction will be very great.

Great excitement prevails in Chinatown, to-day, caused by the arrest of Ah Foo and Ah Hee, for conspiring to lay false information against Boo Kim for the purpose of virtually getting possession of her. There is also an information against Ah Hee for administering destructive nauseous things to Boo Kim, with intent to injure or annoy her. When the officers went to Ah Hee's house, his wife became frantic and attacked them like a fury. It was only after great struggles that he was finally dragged away. Ah Foo and Ah Hee will lay charges against Ah Loo for laying a false information against them. The plot seems to thicken, and pretty soon the city "hencoop" will be full of yellow faces, if things go on at the same rate. There seem to be plots and counter plots among the Chinese, each trying to get ahead of the other. Ah Loo, it is said, is a cousin of Ah Sing, Boo Kim's husband, and offered to compromise things for $100 yesterday. The whole thing is a muddle that the courts will have difficulty in deciding.

The Surrey Court of Revision sat to-day at Surrey Centre. There were a large number of appeals from the assessment, but the court made few reductions.

No word has yet been received by the Sheriff from Ottawa regarding the Indian murderers, Charlie and Johnnie, who are sentenced to be hanged July 16. The general impression is that the law will take its course.

SLOCAN.

On Sunday last, during the thunderstorm, two men near the Slocan Star were struck by lightning, one of them being instantly killed, the other was insensible for some hours, but eventually recovered.

A body, very much decomposed, was found last week on the Kaslo slope. It was not recognizable. It is thought, however, that it may be Charles Randall, who has not been seen or heard of since he left Nelson last winter.

It is definitely settled that the sale of lots in Eldorado will take place on July 20.

NELSON.

(From the Miner.)

Fishermen who have been in Nelson looking for sport have gone away disgusted, saying that there are no fish either in lake or river.

The operations of the Electric Light Co. have been retarded because they could not arrive at a satisfactory agreement with Messrs. Sproat & Farwell, the owners of the property through which they must flume water from Cottonwood-Smith creek.

J. E. Walsh is down from Nakusp creek, and reports business booming. He has arranged with the Canadian Pacific Railway and Columbia & Kootenay Navigation Company for through rates for passengers and freight from all points to Eldorado City. People are beginning to go into the Slocan country by the Nakusp trail, which is an easy grade through to the lake. The small controversy about the name of the creek is settled.

The lake has risen so much that boats will soon be unable to make a landing at the centre stage of the government wharf.

John Fielding, C. E., P. L. S., has completed the survey of land north and south of Kaslo city. He expects to survey a townsite some four miles up the trail.

D. Cartmel, late chief engineer of the government dock at Esquimalt, whilst steering J. T. Davies' scow slipped, and falling against a piece of cordwood broke a rib.

On Wednesday Nelson stood in some danger of repeating Vancouver's experience of six years ago. The contractors in charge of street clearing on Silica and Carbonate streets chose that morning, which was dry and calm, for setting fire to the brush and logs they had accumulated on these streets. After 11 o'clock a furious wind began to blow down Cottonwood-Smith creek valley and the fire to run in the direction of the houses on the south side of Silica street. At one time it could not have been more than 50 feet from buildings on Silica street, and from the frame of the new English church. Fortunately the ground was damp and the fire did not spread very fast. At another point on Silica street, east of Josephine street, it was in danger of spreading over the bluff and clearing out east Baker street. Until the rain came on and the wind fell considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the residences recently built by Messrs. Colwell & Stucky on Silica street. The main part of the town was in greater danger from a fire which was started almost on the doorstep of the Presbyterian church at the west end of Victoria street. A large pile of logs on the opposite side of the street from the church caught fire and blazed merrily, while the wind carried smoke and sparks over Mr. Carney's fine new block on Baker street, and the fire crept rapidly through the brush to the school house. Fortunately there was length enough of hose to attack this point from the hydrant at the corner of Victoria and Stanley streets and the danger was soon over.

KASLO.

The town is building up at a great rate. On Front street, Mahoney's hotel and Coy's building are now under construction, and three other buildings are now being started. In the other sections of the town, building operations are being actively pursued.

The price of real estate is steadily rising, and very few of the owners of property who are now in town, can be tempted to sell.

Bremner & Watson have got their store on the trail between Bear and Fish lakes, opened. They report a rushing business. There is still a demand for pack animals.

David Porter and E. A. Bielenberg have located two claims, the Anglo Saxon and the Celt, on Watson creek, four and one-half miles above the forks of Carpenter creek. Some of the ore sent down here looking promising. They report the lead to be a fine fissure vein in granite.

Two survey parties left on Wednesday to locate the railroad line from the forks of Kaslo river to this town. Messrs. Keene and Fielding will be the engineers in charge.

The trail is now all but through to the Noble Five. The grades have given no serious trouble.

On Wednesday evening a largely-attended general meeting was held to consider the best means of protecting the town against fire. A committee was appointed to estimate the probable cost of bringing water into the town in a flume from Kaslo river, and decide on the best point to take the water from. A fire brigade was also formed, which practically consisted of all the residents. Mr. Mahoney was elected chief, Mr. A. Fletcher captain, and Mr. Murchison lieutenant. A fire bell, buckets, ladders, etc., are to be secured at once.

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The negotiations which have been in progress during the past several weeks between the Government and Mr. R. P. Rithet, on behalf of the Canada Western Co., reached a conclusion, yesterday, and a preliminary arrangement was entered into. Although the details of the agreement have not yet been announced, it is understood that the Canada Western give bonds to the Government that they will expend within the next three months $10,000 in making a survey of the line to be followed on the Island and Mainland. At the end of that time, they are required to put up security for $50,000 further expenditure within one year, as required by the Act.

Advices have been received from Chicago that the syndicate there and their engineer will immediately start for Victoria to enter upon the necessary work, which will undoubtedly be the beginning of the great undertaking.

Mr. Rithet, Col. Kane, Mr. Bodwell, members of the Government, and others who have been actively concerned in the negotiations, appeared, yesterday, to be well pleased that a satisfactory conclusion to the negotiations has been arrived at, for considerable difficulty was experienced in the matter, the time being so short in which to come to an understanding with the Chicago people.

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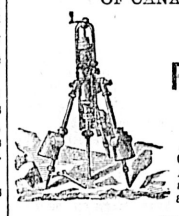

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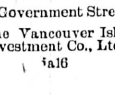

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ACME LODGE, NO. 14, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, at 7:30 o'clock. Sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend. ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

INCORPORATED 1890.

The Second Annual Meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held at the City Hall on Thursday, the 30th day of June, at THREE O'CLOCK in the afternoon.

BUSINESS—Receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's Statement for the year ending 1st June, and election of six directors.

According to the Act of Incorporation six of the present twelve directors representing the subscribers and donors retire by lot, but are eligible for re-election.

H. M. YATES, Secretary, 57 Government St. Victoria, B.C., 13th June, 1891. ju14

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

"Blue Jeans," With Its Sawmill and Its Village Band for Three Nights.

The Creoles and "Songful Sirens" of the Nile—Other Coming Events.

TO-MORROW evening, and the next and the next, Victorians will have an opportunity of witnessing the production of "Blue Jeans." The play is a comedy-drama by Joseph Arthur, the author of "The Still Alarm," who lays the scene in his native State, Indiana, and introduces, with good effect, a little village band, a Barbecue, a great sawmill-in-operation scene, the denizens of the barnyard, and a dozen other "taking" special features.

The story is not complicated. Perry Bascom, a young man of means, has a saw mill. Cindy and Jacob Tutewiller (homespun neighbors of Bascom, finding their modest home lonely since their son Jim and daughter Nell have gone to New York City to make their way in the world), adopt a waif from the poorhouse, known as June, who is a diamond in the rough, and who turns out to be their own dead daughter Lucy's child by Bascom's uncle, with whom she had eloped. Perry Bascom is running for office and Colonel Henry Clay Risener, of Rising Sun, is booming his campaign. The handsome young mill owner gets smitten with the charms of Sue Eudaly, formerly a snake charmer in a circus. He loses the election but wins Sue and honestly but secretly marries her. She is passionate, fiery and jealous. He finds out that she has been married before to one Richard White, and that there is no record of her husband's death. Knowing that she has committed bigamy he leaves her. He falls in love with June—his cousin, at first mistakingly believed to be his sister—and marries her. Sue, still madly in love with him, thirsts for revenge, and finds a very handy ally in Bascom's saw mill foreman, Ben Boone, who was her devoted lover before Bascom ever saw her.

June is not told at first of her husbands' former marriage to Sue. She finds it out in time and there are some stormy meetings between the two women. Ben Boone's opportunity comes one day in the mill when the hands have gone to vote. He knocks Bascom senseless and places him on the frame so that he will be sawed apart in no time. June is locked in the office. She batters down a door and gets out just in time to save her husband.

After a trial of Boone for attempted murder, acquitted by Perry's testimony, to the effect that Perry acted in self-defence, he goes away in search of Sue's husband, Dick White. He is unsuccessful. Three years pass before he returns to find himself a father and June the only one who still has faith in him. It is Christmas Day, and it brings Sue's husband, Richard White, alias Emerson Duckshooter, who really is Jim Tutewiler, a New York minstrel man, a runaway son of Cindy and Jacob Tutewiler, as from the dead he comes to denounce Sue and restore peace.

Next in order at the Victoria, on Friday and Saturday, comes Sam T. Jack's Creole burlesque company—the first organization of Creole belles, and said to be the best now before the public. A number of the daughters of the Nile are also included in the cast, the Egyptian ladies vieing with the daughters of the southland in pleasing with song, dance and witticism. A reproduction of one of the most beautiful scenes in the luxuriant tropics is presented in the original first part, entitled "Tropical Reverie." And yet the scene is not ideal, simply portraying the land of the Creole with her sweet songs and captivating dances. Beautiful tableaux are interspersed, and an olio that offers excellent opportunity for the varied talent of the company is presented.

JANE AND HER PET.

One of the greatest of all sensational dramas—The Midnight Alarm—will be seen at The Victoria on July 5 and 6. It carries a regulation fire engine, and a superb team of white horses, which, by their intelligence, never fail to rouse enthusiasm.

A reproduction of the interior of the Chicago police stables is given in one of the acts of the Police Patrol, which will be seen at The Victoria, next month.

Donnelly & Girard claim that their present company, producing "Natural Gas," is the strongest farce-comedy company ever organized.

Haverley's Minstrels will soon be in Victoria, to receive a right hearty welcome.

Hoyt & Thomas intend giving a strong production of "A Temperance Town" here, next season.

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Corner lot on Tramway line, Victoria West, $1,200. 133-1

151 acres, Alberni, sawmill and water power, dwelling, stables, 20 acres plowed, opposite Anderson & Co's townsite, a fine speculation, $6,500. 130-1

Building Lot, Niagara st., ½ cash, ½ time, $650.

15 acres, City Property, suitable for sub-division, easy terms. 130-3

98 acres, 30 cropped, 25 chopped, log house, 2 barns, stable and outbuildings, half mile from school, near railway, $3,000.

House and 2 lots, Pembroke st., easy terms, $1,000. 110-1

30 acres and improvements, within City limits, long sea frontage, suitable for sub-division, 10 minutes drive from Post Office. 123-3

5 room house, 2 lots, stables, woodshed and improvements, $2,000. 123-3

324 acres farm land, about 70 acres in clover and timothy, small house, well, good spring, etc., per acre, $45. 0-

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47 acres, with water power, near Shawnigan Lake, 5 minutes' walk from station, $10 per acre. 134-3

80 acres, Alberni, next Anderson townsite and close to townsite where lots are said to be selling at $150 each, per acre $50. 136-1

7-room house, conservatory, out-houses, modern conveniences, etc.; ¼ acre of land; facing the sea; beautiful view of traits and Olympians, $6,000—terms. 137-1

6-room house, bath, etc.; corner lot, Henry and Turner streets, $3,500. 136-4

9 lots—to close a deal—for sale; a bargain; close to residences of Messrs. H. Saunders and W. Dalby; $5,250 for the whole; assessed for a Larger Amount. 136-3

3½ acres, Building Site, old Esquimalt Road, near Lampsorse, $4,000. 144-1

4 acres, Craigflower Road, near Mr. Dunsmuir's residence. 143-1

5½ acres, Victoria West, a bargain, $1,250 per acre. 143-2

103 acres, Comox District, $30 per acre. 143-3

160-acre Farm, Comox District, $3,000. 143-4

310 acres, Newcastle District; House, Barn, Clearing, Salt Meadow, Oyster Bed, Good Water, etc. $3000 has been spent in improving, $6400. 143-5

100 acres, Lake District, cheap, $2500. 143-6

120 acres, Lake district, close to the lake, $2500. 143-7

Building lot, Victoria West, 50 x 90, $500. 142-2

97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, outhouses, etc. $4200. 142-3

40 acres, South Saanich. $1400. 142-4

Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1650. 141-2

10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3000. 140-2

30 acres; house, 17 acres ploughed, 100 cords of wood cut; stables, etc. $3000. 140-1

7-Room House and double lot; a bargain. $1400. 139-1

237 acres, Somenos Lake. 138-5

8-Room House and lot; easy terms. $2000. 138-4

6-Room House and lot, Spring Ridge. $1250. 133-3

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Six Cottages, Spring Ridge, each $10 per month. 26

Eight-room House, fully furnished, with piano, etc., for 12 months, near the Park and Sea front; $50 per month. 136—2

6-Room House (corner) Pandora street, $20 per month. 1

7-Room Flat, Yates Street, close to business.

7-Room House, Dallas Road (water front), $20 per month. 12

2 Rooms, Government Street (offices), $20 per month, 13

5-Room House, bath, etc., Erie Street (corner), $20 per month. 15

4-Room Cottage, North Park Street, $12 per month. 25

2 Houses, each 9 rooms, Oak Bay Avenue, $17.50 per month. 28

7-Room House, Mason Street, $13 per month. 3

3-Room House, North Park Street, $10 per month. 6

5-Room House, Furnished, Belcher Street, $25 per month, 9

5-Room House, Bath, etc., Furnished, James Bay, $30 per month. 16

3-Room House, North Park Street, $10 per month. 25

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For immediate sale---Two Lots, North Park Street; valuable Business Block, double frontage, Pandora Street; Two valuable Blocks, Douglas Street.

IN CITY CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. Campbell's First Sermon—Mass Meeting of the Epworth Leagues.

The Pulpit of Calvary Baptist Church Not Yet Filled—Crossley and Hunter.

CHRIST Church Cathedral pulpit will, this morning, be filled by Rev. Canon Beanlands, while in the evening the sermon will be by Venerable Archdeacon Scriven. The Lord Bishop spends the day at Quamichan, preaching in the Agricultural Hall at Duncan's, this evening.

In St. James' Church Rev. J. B. Hewetson will preach at both services; at St. John's the sermons will be by the pastor, Rev. Percival Jenns; Rev. G. W. Taylor will fill his own pulpit, St. Barnabas Church; and Rev. W. D. Barber will officiate at all services at St. Saviour's, Victoria West. The services at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, will be conducted as usual by Rev. S. C. Scholefield. The services at St. Mark's will be conducted by Rev. W. H. P. Arden. Rev. M. C. Browne preaches, morning and evening, at St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, and services will be held as usual at Cadboro' Bay, at 3 p.m.; at the Provincial jail, at 9:30 a.m., and on the Indian reservation, at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge preaches this morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, and Rev. C. E. Dobbs at 7 in the evening. The other announcements for the day and week are: Bible class for young men, 10 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class for young ladies, 2:45 p. m.; confirmation class for young ladies on Thursday at 4 p. m. at the school house, and confirmation class for young men Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Bishop's residence.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach his first sermons to his new congregation in the First Presbyterian Church to-day; Rev. P. McF. Macleod will occupy his own pulpit, that of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and Rev. D. MacRae will officiate at St. Paul's Church, Victoria West.

In the Methodist churches the preachers of the day are: Pandora avenue Methodist, the pastor, Rev. Coverdale Watson, in the morning; Rev. W. W. Baer at 7 p m. Centennial church, Gorge road, Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nanaimo, at 11 a. m; at 7 p. m. special sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. H. White, "In Memoriam—Fred. S. S. Humber." Victoria West and Esquimalt, the pastor, Rev. George H. Morden. It will interest the friends of Methodism in this city to know that Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the evangelists, sailed for Europe on the 16th inst., accompanied by Rev. D. O. Crossley, J. W. Crossley and E. J. Davis, M.P.P. They expect to return to Canada early in August, and resume their labors immediately. As a result of their last season's work, they estimate that 4,074 new names were added to the rolls of the church in Canada—632 in Victoria.

Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach to his own congregation, Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, this morning and evening, while the pulpit of Calvary church will be occupied by Rev. Mr. Sangster. There is now an expressed probability that the fifth call given by the congregation will be declined by Rev. Mr. Coombe, of La Conner.

The usual services will be held in St. Andrew's (Roman Catholic) pro-cathedral, and in Christadelphian Hall, where the subject taken for this evening's reading will be, "The Bible not responsible for the errors of Christendom, but a palpable denunciation of the same." There will also be a Bible study on Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

In connection with the Epworth League convention, there will be a mass meeting, at 4 o'clock, in the First Methodist church, addressed by Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nanaimo, Prof. Odlum, Miss Bowes, E. Lewis and others.

JUST CHAFF.

This kind of weather stimulates social ambition—everybody feels like being "in the swim."

Vancouver people dont give a smallpox patient the benefit of any doubts—they send him to Deadman's Island at once.

Capt. Whitelaw is in receipt of just 16,428 valuable suggestions on how to raise the San Pedro. The latest idea is to fill her up with yeast cakes.

The sawmill scene is one of the great features of Blue Jeans. And yet they say there are no "sticks or dead lumber" in the company.

When "C" battery band gave its weekly concert on Thursday evening, the strains of melody floated across to the outer dock and set all the promenaders waltzing. Prof. Pferdner says it won't occur again. He doesn't mind entertaining the public, but he doesn't supply music for public dances free.

Steaming in the sunshine,
Broiling in the shade,
Everybody out of town,
Dreadful dull in trade,
Drinking fizzy phosphates,
Swearing off on meat—
Goodness, ain't it awful!
This is summer heat.

Wish you were a merman
In the ocean deep,
Or a jolly satyr
In the woods to sleep;
Like to be a walrus,
Minus nails and feet,
Anything to get away
From this infernal heat.

Nothing finds a market
But milkshakes and fans,
Don't regard your own life
Nor any other man';
When the band comes playing
Well-known tunes and sweet,
You hope their future state will be
Perpetual summer heat
—New York Sun.

And now the young man gaily
Tunes up his light guitar,
And the plunkety, pling-pling, plung-plung,
Resoundeth from afar.

He singeth 'neath the window,
His brow with zephyrs fann'd;
And the voice of Jones, his rival,
Utters, "Thanks," in accents bland.

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Dunnville Doings.

GENTLEMEN.—I had a headache for a long time, and seeing Burdock Blood Bitters advertised, I got a bottle, and it not only relieved me at the time but I have not been bothered since with headache and think I have seen the last of it. MINNIE HICKS, Dunnville, Ont.

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THE CANADA WESTERN.

We understand that a preliminary arrangement between the Canada Western Railway Co. and the Provincial Government was arrived at yesterday. This means that the Chicago syndicate of capitalists whom Col. A. J. Kane represents, and with whom Mr. R. P. Rithet has been carrying on negotiations, will immediately visit Victoria, make an examination into the scheme in all its details, and if satisfactory, as there is every reason to believe it will prove to be, finally complete the contract with the Government to build the Island and Mainland sections of the line. Of course, there is still an "if" in the way of beginning construction; but, from what we know of the various details of the scheme and the men concerned, we have sufficient confidence in its being entered into by the Canada Western Co. and carried to a completion, and can, therefore, congratulate the province upon the present preliminary arrangement. It is not now necessary to refer to the various causes which have delayed the ratification of the agreement. The Government have been anxious to protect the public interest, and refused to hastily enter into a contract which was not up to the letter of the bill passed last session. The Chicago syndicate, on the other hand, were desirous of visiting Victoria for the purpose of looking into the scheme in all its bearings, before entering into so great an undertaking. Both parties were, therefore, actuated by business motives, and the arrangement entered into with the Government yesterday was the best that could be made. As we have before remarked the project is one which will bring great advantages to Victoria, and everyone concerned should have but one object in view—that of furthering its advancement so that the stupendous undertaking will be placed on the high road to a successful completion.

THE SAANICH RAILWAY.

It is stated that an effort is being made, on the part of some engaged in the framing of the agreement between the city and the promoters of the Victoria and Sidney Railway, to insert provisions which will simply kill the scheme. The railway is one which will open up a very rich agricultural district, and by furnishing the farmers with cheap transportation will cause the land now non-productive to be cultivated, and thereby add to the wealth of the district and to Victoria. Any one who will consider the question for a moment, can see that a railway into Saanich will be a large factor in building up Victoria's trade. We believe that this point is generally conceded.

One of the clauses sought to be inserted in the by-law provides that a day's work shall consist of eight hours, and that the workmen's wages shall be paid every Saturday night. Another clause is that tenders for building the line must be advertised for thirty days. The promoters assent to the insertion of the anti-Chinese clause, and to the striking out of the one remitting taxation within the city for a certain term of years; but they rightly object to the placing in of such meddlesome stipulations as to the hours of work and the manner in which wages shall be paid. If these are to be a part of the agreement between them and the city, they claim that it is a foregone conclusion that the workmen will have no railway work to do. Any reasonable protection to the city in return for the guarantee is willingly conceded, but they claim that the present effort to take all control of the scheme out of their hands by the insertion of such unnecessary provisions will defeat it. The Government guarantee is given on the understanding that actual work begins on the 1st October next; but if the present delays are persisted in before the by-law is submitted to a popular vote, then thirty days are occupied in advertising for tenders, and another month in submitting the plans and specifications to the Government, these will also defeat the project.

We are informed that the promoters of the road desire either to build the line themselves or let it in small sections to local contractors who have the material and men ready to do the work. This would mean that all money paid out for construction would remain in circulation here.

We think that the civic board are quite right in protecting the city's interests, but it will be conceded by any intelligent business man that if restrictive clauses, such as those referred to, are inserted in the agreement no company with common sense will undertake to build the line. It is hoped that a reasonable agreement will be drawn up,—one that will permit the guarantee to aid the construction of the desired railway, not smother it.

AN EMPHATIC WARNING.

It the Opposition are wise they will, before another session of the Dominion Legislature, set about erecting a new platform. The one they went to the country on in March, 1891, has become completely useless. Never before was a party told so plainly and so emphatically that the country did not approve of its policy. At the last general election the Liberals made a good fight. Their success must have cheered them greatly. They did not win the fight, but they came near enough to winning to warrant them in concluding that they were on the road to success, and that, before very long, they might expect to have a majority of the people on their side. But the elections were hardly over when it was seen that the Liberals had taken the country by surprise and had obtained votes and gained seats on false pretenses. When the people came to see what the policy of the Liberal party really was, and what it involved, a tremendous reaction set in, which is still going on.

Very many of the elections were contested in the courts, and a large number of seats were made vacant. When the bye-elections commenced, it was found that the Liberals had sunk wonderfully in the public estimation. They lost seats right and left, and made but one solitary gain. There have been forty-seven bye-elections during the last six months. Of these, the Government have carried thirty-seven and the Liberals ten. The Liberals lost no fewer than eighteen seats, making thirty-six on a division. Two seats to which Liberals were elected in March, 1891, are now vacant—Chicoutimi in Quebec, and Marquette in Manitoba. If such a succession of reverses has not taught the Liberals that their policy is unacceptable to the country, they must be indeed unteachable.

UNJUST AND UNREASONABLE CENSURE.

The Government has appointed Mr. Burns, late principal of the Victoria High school, second inspector of schools. The principal questions which the public will ask in connection with this appointment are: Is Mr. Burns qualified for the position? and, Are his character and antecedents such as would warrant the Government in concluding that he will perform the duties of the office in such a way as to advance the cause of education in the Province? The answer to these questions will, we are convinced, be such as to satisfy the most exacting. Mr. Burns is a man who has won for himself a high reputation as a teacher in Ontario, and he has been known wherever he has lived as a useful and a most exemplary member of society. It must be admitted, then, that from an educational and a moral point of view, no exception can be taken to the appointment. The Government has secured the services of an experienced educationist and a good man.

We are sure that when the public are convinced of this, they will be quite satisfied. But not so the organ of the Opposition. It has an editorial of over a column long on the appointment, one of the first sentences of which contains the following clause: "As to Mr. Burns' qualifications for his new office, we have no means of judging."

Having nothing to say on the only matter that interests the public with respect to the appointment, it might be expected to bring its remarks to a speedy conclusion, and wait until it knew something about the qualifications of the new Inspector before it proceeded to comment upon the propriety of making the appointment. But this would be too straightforward and too sensible a course for our contemporary to pursue. It could not get over its old habit of pitching into the Education Department, right or wrong, and so it went on in a rambling way, expatiating upon matters that had really nothing to do with the appointment of a second inspector.

The Superintendent of Education of course came in for a share of our contemporary's abuse and misrepresentations. It delights in painting Mr. Pope as a monster of ill-nature and vindictiveness. Nothing could be more unjust than this. The Superintendent is most kind and considerate in his intercourse with the teachers and he has consequently won their regard and their respect. Our observation has led us to conclude that there are very few men in office who are more generally liked than Dr. Pope, and from all that we can learn he well deserves the esteem in which he is held. We cannot see what object our contemporary can have in traducing so estimable a man and so conscientious a public servant as the kindly Superintendent of Education. It has not succeeded, and it cannot succeed, in convincing the people that Mr. Pope is the very opposite of what every one who comes in contact with him knows him to be. The flagrant injustice with which he is treated by the Times is better calculated to make friends and to create sympathy for him than to lower him in any one's esteem.

As to the organ's general remarks against the Department of Education, they are really not worth noticing. They are an old, old story, and seem to be repeated more from the force of habit than with the expectation that they will have any effect on the public mind.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST.

The campaign in the States is going on briskly. The parties are closing up their ranks and appear to be in good fighting trim. Those who believed that Tammany would not support Mr. Cleveland heartily will be disappointed. The Tammany braves declare that they will be loyal to the nominee of the party and will fight for him as energetically and as persistently as if he had been all along the man of their choice. Whether the Republican bosses will be as true to Mr. Harrison does not yet appear, but the probability is that they will. Great is the cohesive force of public plunder in the United States and we see that it is on this force that the parties in a great measure depend to keep up the contest until next November. The Democrats say that Mr. Harrison owes his nomination to "the bread and butter brigade," who shouted and voted for him at the Minneapolis convention. There were it is alleged no fewer that one hundred and thirty office holders among the delegates who attended the Minneapolis Convention. By far the greater number of these, it is asserted, were from States which will vote for Cleveland. The men who voted for Blaine were almost to a man from States that will support the Republican nominee.

The Republicans say on the other hand that leading men who supported Cleveland at Chicago, were ex-office holders, and that the hope of obtaining office if the Democrats should gain the day, is what stimulates the active politicans on the ex-President's side. One party is working to keep office and the other party to get office. The present campaign is, according to this, the old battle of the outs against the ins. This may be so to a very great extent, but there are no doubt a very large number who are making sacrifices of time and money for both candidates who have no other object than the good of the country they love.

"COMMON SENSE."

There are some people who place a great deal of dependence on what they are pleased to call "common sense." Did such people ever stop to enquire whether what seems to them to be common sense is not very great nonsense. If they did they would find that what appears to the uninstructed and untrained to be common sense is the worst possible guide and not to be depended upon for a moment. For instance, common sense tells men that the sun rises and sets, and that he performs his daily journey round the earth. So completely do these theories agree with common sense that for thousands of years men believed them to be so conspicuously true that no one but a lunatic and a blasphemer would attempt to throw a doubt upon their soundness. But now we know that during all those centuries common sense was altogether in error about a matter that was constantly under its observation. In the same way common sense told mankind that the earth was flat, and that it was perfectly stationary. It appeared flat to the ordinary eye, and no one ever felt it moving. How absurd, then, was it for the cranks to assert that it is round, and that it is constantly in motion. Then, added to the observations of common sense going on from the first day of man's appearance upon the earth, there were theological reasons of the strongest nature to convince men that the earth stands still and is firmly fixed on its foundations. But in spite of common sense and what good men once believed to be sound theology, the belief in the flatness and the immobility of the earth has disappeared among civilized men, and is only, in these days, held by untutored savages.

There are men who believe that every one else's business except their own is carried on according to common sense. They laugh, however, when a greenhorn attempts to apply their own principle to the business in which they are engaged. No one tries to navigate a ship or even to paddle a canoe according to common sense. A man wants a great deal more than common sense to enable him to make a watch or even to weld two pieces of iron together.

No one that ever does anything worth doing depends upon common sense, unaided and unenlightened. The man who has made the least advance in culture distrusts profoundly the crude and hasty conclusions of what is termed common sense. He very soon finds that they are not to be depended upon in the least. His conclusions are based upon well-ascertained facts and upon evidence so carefully sifted that to doubt its accuracy would be irrational. When the promptings of common sense are opposed to the testimony of facts, he does not listen to them for a single moment. And yet there are men who wish to be considered sensible who hold to opinions to which they apply the epithet "common sense," when they know that they are in direct opposition to facts as they exist. Such opinions are absolutely worthless, and are not of any more real value and are not better entitled to the respect of thinking men than the most absurd of superstitions.

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M. BANTLY.
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Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick George Walker, residing at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Barrister-at-law and Solicitor, has, by deed dated the 11th day of May, A. D. 1892, assigned all his real and personal estate, whatsoever and wheresoever, to Cuyler Armstrong Holland, residing at the said City of Victoria, one of the Managing Directors of the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably or proportionately, and without preference or priority hi, the said Frederick George Walker's, creditors.

The said deed was executed by the said Frederick George Walker, the Assignor, and the said Cuyler Armstrong Holland, the Assignee, on the said 11th day of May, 1892, and the said Assignee has undertaken and accepted the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Assignor must forward, or deliver, full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the said Assignee or his Solicitors, on or before the 1st day of July next, and persons indebted to the said Assignor are required to pay any such indebtedness to the said Assignee on or before that date.

Adjourned Creditors' Meeting.

Notice is hereby also given that at an adjourned meeting of the said Assignor's creditors held at the Assignee's office, in the British Columbia Land and Investment Agency, Limited, Building, No. 40, Government street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 30th day of May instant, at 3 p.m., said meeting was further adjourned until the 15th day of July, 1892, at 3 p.m., at which time and place aforesaid a meeting will be held for the purpose of receiving statements and appointing a Committee of Management, to instruct and advise with the Assignee in the liquidation of the estate, and such other necessary business as may be brought before the creditors thereat.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of May, A.D. 1892.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the said Cuyler Armstrong Holland, the said Assignee. my13

"CANADA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

REGISTERED THE 9TH DAY OF JUNE, 1892.

Certificate of Registration.

THIS is to certify that I have this day registered the "Canada Permanent Loan and Savings Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and the "Companies' Act Amendment Act, 1889."

The objects for which the Company is established are: To encourage the accumulation of capital by furnishing a safe and remunerative investment to its shareholders, depositors and debenture holders; to assist in the acquisition and improvement of real estate by supplying capital, on easy terms of repayment, upon the security thereof; to make advances upon, and to purchase Dominion, Provincial and Municipal securities and debentures; and generally to carry out the purposes of the Statute of the Province of Canada ninth of Victoria, Chapter 90, and of Acts passed in amendment thereof.

The amount of the capital stock of the said Company is five million dollars, divided into one hundred thousand shares of fifty dollars each.

The place of business of the said Company is located at No. 21 Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed my seal of office this 9th day of June, 1892, at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia.

[L.S.] C. J. LEGGATT,
ju18 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE.

The undersigned dry goods firms have agreed to close their places of business on Saturday afternoons from 1 to 6.30 p.m, during June, July and August:

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Vancouver House	Wm. Craft
Argyle House	John Horner & Co.
Somerset House	H. Bickford
Whitlaw Estate	T. Fowls

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In the matter of the Estate of Daniel Bailey, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated June 8th, 1892, I, William Monteith, have been appointed administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Daniel Bailey, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within seven days from this date, and all parties indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTIETH,
Official Administrator.
June 8th 1892. ju10

AUCTION SALES TO BE HELD.

No date—Household Effects, Richards & Cuthbert.
No date—Improved acreage property. Richards & Cuthbert.
July 2d—Saw Mill, etc., at West Bay. G. Byrnes.
July 2—Mortgagee's Sale Farm Lands—Geo. Byrnes.
July 2—Steamers and Scows, G. Byrnes.

THE CITY.

Study

The enclosed circular from the Lansdowne House, and profit by the inducements offered for this week.

The 'Frisco Steamer.

Just as the COLONIST was going to press the San Francisco steamer was announced as having arrived at the outer wharf.

Postponed Sale.

The Alberni sale, which was to come off yesterday evening, was postponed until Monday evening, owing to the fact of quite a number being out of town who desired to attend.

Meet To-Morrow.

The committee appointed to select a site for the new Protestant Orphan's Home will meet to-morrow to take further action on the various offers they have so far received.

New Hay.

The first consignment of new hay came down from Ladners' Landing on the steamer R. P. Rithet last evening. The hay which is of specially fine quality was shipped to the Brackman and Ker Milling Company, who purchased 100 tons of it.

Canadian National Holiday.

Take advantage of for an outing to Langford Plains. Union Sunday School picnic; sports and prizes given; good 25 cent lunch provided on the ground. Trains leave depot 8:30, 9:45, 11:10, 1:45, 3:10. Tickets, 75 cents; children, half price. 5t

A Source of Delight.

The band concert at the City Market was enjoyed by a large company of promenaders last evening, each and all of whom are sincerely grateful to Prof. Finn for favors received. The published programme was faithfully carried out.

At Spring Ridge.

A musical entertainment was given, last evening, in the Oddfellow's Hall, Spring Ridge, by Professor Winderbank, who succeeded in thoroughly pleasing an audience composed principally of residents of the immediate neighborhood.

Rumored Action for Slander.

It is stated that an action for slander will shortly be entered against a lady who wrote a letter to an acquaintance stating that a certain unmarried man had bolted from Victoria owing to having got into serious trouble with one of the gentle sex. The individual referred to has been in town right along and is likely to continue a resident for some time.

Their Social on Monday.

The ladies of St. James church, who have charge of the strawberry social to be held on Monday evening, have prepared an exceptionally choice programme for the occasion. They promise to make the fete one of the most enjoyable of the season, and in view of their success in like events in the past there should be a large attendance. The admission price has been fixed at 50 cents. Everything else is free.

The Cinnebar Mines.

The Sechart Mining Company will hold a meeting next Tuesday evening in the office of Dalby & Claxton. The new strike in the cinnebar property of the company makes it necessary to take action on the further development of their claim. New machinery and extensive prospecting and opening up are talked of, and probably will be attended to in the meeting. Some very fine samples of cinnibar ore have been sent down from the mine, and are being shown at the office of the company.

To be Held in Portland.

Mr. Frank Hinds returned from Tacoma last evening where he had been as a delegate to represent the Victoria fire department in the North Western Firemen's association, held there on Friday last. The meeting was held for the purpose of deciding upon what city to hold their tournament in this year. After considerable discussion it was finally agreed that Portland should be the place, and a week was therefore given to complete arrangements. It was also decided to have a tug of war between the contesting teams.

July 4th at Tacoma and Seattle.

For July 4th celebrations at Seattle and Tacoma, the Puget Sound and Alaska steamship company will provide a double steamer service from here. Besides the City of Kingston's regular trips, the City of Seattle will leave here at 7:30 Sunday morning, July 3rd, and at 6:30 Monday morning, July 4th. Breakfast will be served on board both Sunday and Monday mornings at 8 o'clock. Returning, City of Seattle will leave Tacoma and Seattle evening of July 4th after the fireworks, reaching Victoria early Tuesday morning.

Change of Programme.

The loss of the steamer Standard, has necessitated the C. P. N. Co. dispatching the Princess Louise North. This unforeseen accident somewhat disarranged the Methodist Sabbath school picnic that was to have taken place on Dominion Day, at Pedder Bay. The s.s. Yosemite being disengaged on the 4th of July, has been chartered by the Sabbath schools, who will have a grand picnic to Port Angeles. The run over is a short one, and will doubtless be most enjoyable. If possible, two trips during the day will be effected. The time of arrival and departure will be given during the coming week.

A Resurrection.

When Dr. Helmcken, a few days ago, was overhauling some old papers that had been left in a neglected cupboard, he came across a parcel crefully folded up. What its contents were he could not conjecture. On opening it he found a number of plates having between them pieces of cloth. On examining them he found that they were photographic negatives, which must have been taken by an officer of a man-of-war on the station more than thirty years ago. He took them to Mr. Lowe to see what he could make of them. From one of the plates that artist printed an excellent likeness of Sir James Douglas. It is a life-like portrait, the best of Sir James that ever was taken. From two of the other plates Mr. Lowe printed likenesses of Mr. Alexander Grant Dallas and his wife, who is a daughter of Sir James Douglas. They are both good likenesses, though that of Mrs. Dallas is a little blurred. It is astonishing to see in what a perfect state of preservation the plates have been kept all these years. The likenesses are as clear and as perfect as if they were taken yesterday. The doctor is delighted with his treasure-trove. The portraits are, of course, highly valued by the Douglas family. They have, besides, an historic value, and are, no doubt, of great interest to amateurs in photography as well as to professional artists.

The Surplus Question.

A special meeting of subscribers to the last Queen's birthday celebration, will be held at the City Hall to-morrow evening, for the purpose of winding up affairs.

A Quiet Wedding.

A quiet little wedding party gathered in the parlors of the New York Hotel, yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Austin, of Nanaimo, and Miss M. Walker, of the same place, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. Rev. C. Watson officiated, George Tribe as best man, and Miss Haslam as bridesmaid, assisting.

Those Diamonds.

An additional interest is lent to the history of the famous pair of brilliants cut from one stone, an account of which appeared yesterday, by the fact that the finder and present owner, Mr. J. Mylchreest, is largely connected with mining matters in the Cariboo country. Mr. Mylchreest is an old-time mining man, who has tried his luck in nearly every important camp and country in the world. His collection of precious stones, minerals, etc., is one of the finest in the country, but chief amongst the many valuable articles he prizes the wonderful "Mylchreest Diamonds." The firm of DeBeers, who had charge of the precious stones exhibit in the Paris Exposition, will have care of the gems at the Chicago World's Fair.

Trades and Labor Council.

The Trades and Labor Council held its regular meeting on Friday evening, President Chipchase in the chair. The question of municipal taxation was the subject for deliberation. This question was introduced by a delegate who drew the attention of the council to the overcrowded state of the labor market. After a lengthy discussion, the concensus of opinion was in favor of our civic rulers doing all in their power to encourage both public and private improvements by a judicious system of taxation. The fact that a petition, signed by over five hundred property owners, asking for the exemption of improvements from taxation was presented to the Council of 1891, was a clear proof that public opinion was in favor of reform in the method of taxation. A communication was received from the Vancouver Trades Council asking the unions of this city to assist in making Labor day in Vancouver a success.

The Hotel Victoria.

The following is the bill of fare of the Sunday dinner at the Hotel Victoria, music between 6 and 8 p.m.

MENU.
DINNER.
SOUP.
Ox Tail. Consomme Italienne.
FISH.
Boiled Salmon a la Kennebec.
Baked Halibut a L'Anglaise. Potatoes Dauphine
BOILED.
Ham, Champagne Sauce.
ENTREES
Filet of Beef Larded a la Godard.
Breast Lamb, Spanish Sauce.
Compotes of Apples a la Marie Louise.
ROAST.
Ribs of Beef. Stuffed Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,
VEGETABLES.
New Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes. Stewed Tomatoes. Green Peas.
DESSERT.
Mince and Gooseberry Pies. Strawberry Short Cake. Lemon Ice Cream.
Assorted Cakes. Nuts. Raisins. Cheese.
Cafe Noir.

The Government Buildings.

The Provincial Government, some time ago, had a plan lithographed, showing the Government grounds and present buildings. They also prepared and printed details of what was required in the proposed new buildings. Architects are invited to submit preliminary sketches in ink, including a perspective view, and an estimate of the cost. Five designs will be selected from these, and a second set will be asked for from each, an honorarium of $750 being paid to each. All designs will be submitted to a competent board of non-competing architects, who, in conjunction with the Chief Commissioner, will decide who are the winners in the first and second competitions. The sum of $500,000 is the amount set down for the buildings complete. Of this sum the Legislature voted $75,000 at the last session, for a Lands Department building. This will be erected as soon as the complete plans are decided on, the intention being to have a perfect group when all are built. The time when this is carried out will depend upon the pleasure of the legislature, so far only the Land Department building being decided upon.

PERSONALS.

A. G. Walton, Detroit, Mich., is at the Dallas.

R. Irving returned from the Sound, yesterday.

F. H. Chandler and wife, Tacoma, are at the Dallas.

J. E. Fulton and wife, St. Louis, are at the Dallas.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Sillitoe, New Westminster, is in town.

D. W. Corbin was a passenger by the Kingston, yesterday.

E. A. Morris and Richard Hall returned home, last evening.

R. B. Williamson, of Los Angeles, is a guest at the Oriental.

Rev. Dr. Vincent and D. E. Eckie, London, Eng., are at the Dallas.

C. H. Bowman, Providence, Rhode Island, is staying at the Dallas.

R. H. Hall, of the H. B. Co., returned from the Mainland, last evening.

E. J. Lanning, of the Crown Flouring Mills, Albany, Or., is at the Driard.

John Murray, a prominent cattle man of Calgary, is registered at the Oriental.

Supt. A. W. Vowell and Ashdowne Green returned from the Mainland, last evening.

Major Bell, of the famous Bell farm of Manitoba, is in the city, a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Miss Carrie Phillips has accepted an invitation from her uncle in San Francisco, and will spend the summer in California.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., arrived from Ottawa last evening. He is paired for the balance of the session, which he thinks will soon be over.

M. Ryan, wholesale grocer, Camden East, Ont., and B. O'Loughlin and J. C. Connolly, manufacturers of agricultural implements, of Yarker, Ont., are in the city "on spec."

L. Robins, Nanaimo; J. H. Baller, New York; John Scott, Chicago; W. J. Rattray, Montreal; S. J. Lanning, Albany; Wm. W. Atir, Tacoma, are registered at the Driard.

The following guests are at the Victoria: James Piercey, Stroud; A. M. Werman, Oakland; Mrs. Frank A. Cressy, Modesto; J. Francis Ellingworth, New York; O. D. Tampey, New Orleans; J. Levy and wife, Seattle; R. R. Gallagher, Montreal; Matthew Ryan, Montreal; B. C. O'Laughlen, Montreal; Frederick Andrew, London; J. C. Connoly, Yarker; R. Matthews, Port Colborne; W. R. Bell, Winnipeg; M. Hamburger, Welling on; J. E. Newman, Wellington; G. A. McBain and wife, Nanaimo.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The Vancouver-Westminster Cricket Match Ends in a Draw—Quoiting to the Front.

Short Makes a Good Run—Cricket and Base Ball at Home.

CRICKET.

The next eighteen of the V. C. C. gained an easy victory over the first eleven at Beacon Hill, yesterday afternoon. Holt and Wootton batted very well for the eighteen, and Smith made most of the runs for their opponents. The junior team found Morley's bowling a little too good for them, whilst against the eleven Foster, the club professional, was very effective, taking seven wickets for fourteen runs.

SCORE.

The Eighteen.

H. Mytton, b Morley	4
A. P. Luxton, b Morley	9
S. Y. Wootton, b Wolley	16
C. Loewen, b Morley	4
R. H. Swinnerton, b Morley	0
G. S. Holt, b Morley	23
W. H. Pegram, b Morley	3
E. E. Cracknell, b Morley	0
A. Scroggs, b Morley	0
C. W. Rhodes, b Wolley	2
H. M. Grahame, b Wolley	0
E. A. Harris, c Ward, b Morley	0
H. Haines, c Morley, b Wolley	4
A. Toller, b Wolley	0
R. Foster, c Goward, b Wolley	2
G. Cruickshank run out	0
A. J. C. Gaoletly, b Wolley	0
Dr. J. D. Helmcken not out	5
Extras	9
Total	72

The Eleven.

C. F. Pooley, c Swinnerton, b Foster	0
P. E. Irving, c Cracknell, b Foster	0
A. G. Smith, c Gaoletly, b Foster	24
S. F. Morley, s Holt, b Scroggs	0
A. T. Goward, b Foster	7
J. F. Foulkes, b Cracknell	2
N. P. Snowden, run out	3
W. A. Ward, b Foster	4
B. J. Perry, b Foster	6
C. P. Wolley, b Foster	0
B. Goward, not out	1
Extras	7
Total	54

ALBIONS VS. DOCKYARD.

A game between teams representing the above clubs was played at the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Goepel having won the toss for the Dockyard sent his opponents to the bat. Owing to the splendid bowling of McAnally the first five wickets fell for 20 runs, and things looked very dark for the "Albions." The "tail," however, proved tough, and thanks to Taylor (18) and Hewett (15) the score was run up to 73 before the last wicket fell. The Dockyard only managed to make 36 runs, Messrs. Goepel and McAnally, being unfortunately, "run out." The bowling of Maltby and Fowkes was very good—the former taking four wickets for eight runs, and the latter three for 14.

The following is a detailed list of the scores: In the second innings the Albions had 89 for three wickets, Fowkes contributing 20, and Maltby 52 not out.

Albion.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
F. G. Fowkes, b McAnally	0	c Blackburn b McAnally	20
H. F. Martin b Goodwin	0	c Fox b Goepel	5
C. Schwengers, b McAnally	4		
E. A. Pauline, b McAnally	6		
F. W. Thomas, Capt., b McAnally	0		
G. A. Maltby, c Fox b McAnally	4	Not out	52
L. H. Hardie, c Fox b Goodwin	7	c Fox b Goepel	3
A. W. Taylor, c and b Fox	18		
H. F. Hewett, b Fox	15	Not out	3
J. P. Falls, b McAnally	3		
W. Nickells, not out	0		
Byes	13	Byes	4
Leg byes	2	Leg byes	2
Wide balls	1		
Total	73	Total	89

Dockyard.

W. Clayards, l. b. w. b Fowkes	0
G. Sik. c Hardie b Fowkes	6
W. Fuller, b Fowkes	0
H. McAnally, run out	8
P. D. Goepel, run out	4
J. E. Blackmore, b Maltby	3
G. F. Wake, b Thomas	2
G. C. Fox, c Fowkes, b Maltby	5
W. S. Goodwin, b Maltby	0
T. James, b Maltby	0
G. T. Harding, not out	2
Byes	4
Leg-byes	1
Wide balls	1
Total	36

ALBIONS V. CATHEDRAL.

The cricket match between the Christ Church Cathedral Choir Club and the Albion second eleven resulted in a win for the former:

Choir Club, 1st innings	41
" " 2nd innings	61
with seven wickets to fall.	
Albion, 1st innings	57
" 2nd innings	26

Rev. J. B. Hewetson played well for the choir, making a score of 22 in the first innings. Johnston, Goward, Kingham and Aspland played well for the choir; J. Martin, Walker, Genn, and Hibben played well for the Albions.

ENDED IN A DRAW.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—[Special.]—The cricket match between the senior teams of Vancouver and Westminster, resulted in a draw, wickets being struck at 6:30. At that hour the score stood: Vancouver, 250; Westminster, 109, with three wickets to go.

Vancouver.

T. C. Saunders, run out	69
McI. Campbell, c Clinton, b Woods	93
H. J. Sharp, b Coulthard	0
G. Coleman, b Coulthard	7
H. G. F. Clinton, c Irwin, b Woods	42
O. G. Evan-Thomas, b Woods	8
C. Nelson, stumped Tregent, b Woods	4
W. E. Green, b Irwin	3
E. B. Dean, not out	7
E. Griffith, b Irwin	0
H. Bonner, c and b Woods	4
Byes	9
Leg byes	4
Total	250

Westminster.

H. F. Clinton, b Bonner	13
G. Newington, b Griffith	0
A. E. Tregent, b Griffith	25
Rev. Irwin, c Clinton, b Griffith	26
Rev. P. Woods, b Dean	6
F. J. Coulthard, c Saunders, b Griffith	10
E. A. Wyld, c Thomas	10
G. A. Applegarth, not out	13
F. Power, b Sharp	0
A. M. Malins, not out	3
G. Raymond, to bat	0
Byes	8
Leg byes	1
Overs	4
Total	109

CORRIG V. BATTERY.

A most enjoyable game of cricket was played, yesterday, at the barracks, between "C" Battery and Corrig College. Major Peters won the toss, and decided to bat first. The Battery knocked up 53, Carnegie and Davies playing best for 7 and 9 respectively. The College just failed to reach this total, being all dismissed for 45 runs. Cartwright batted well for 17, and G. Wilson and G. Johnston for 6 each. In their second innings, the Battery played better cricket, and put together 59 runs. Carnegie again batted well for 12 (not out), and Shaw soon hit up another dozen, while Major Peters played a patient innings for 8. The College failed to make up the 68 runs required to win the match, and so left the Battery the victors by 20 runs. McNeil bowled excellently for the Battery, taking 11 wickets in the two innings for very few runs. The interest was kept up throughout the game, and one could not tell till the last which side were likely to prove victorious. The decisive match, it is hoped, will be played in September, after the summer holidays.

"C" Battery.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
Major Peters, c Field, b Cartwright	3	c Hartnagel, b R. Wilson	8
Capt. Benson, b Cartwright	6	b G. Wilson	1
Capt. Ogilvie, c and b G Wilson	4	b R. Wilson	8
McNeil, b G. Wilson	0	b R. Wilson	1
Shaw, c Kitto, b G. Wilson	6	b G. Wilson	12
Carnegie, lbw, b Cartwright	7	not out	12
Proctor, b Cartwright	6	run out	6
Swinyard, c Wilson	3	b Cartwright	1
Slade, run out	0	c Peters, b G. Wilson	0
Davies, st Field, b Cartwright	9	b Cartwright	4
Taylor, not out	4	run out	1
Extras	3	Extras	5
Total	53	Total	59

Corrig College.

1st Innings.		*2nd Innings.*	
D. Macleod, b McNeil	3	c Proctor, b Taylor	8
J. Peters, c Swinyard	1	c Davies, b McNeil	1
R. Selkirk, b Swinyard	1	b Taylor	8
A. Field, b McNeil	2	c McNeil b Swinyard	8
C. Cartwright, 1 b w Swinyard	17	b McNeil	8
R. Wilson, b McNeil	6	b Taylor	8
G. Wilson, c Proctor, b McNeil	3	c and b McNeil	0
G. Johnston, b McNeil	6	b McNeil	0
L. Hartnagle, b McNeil	0	b Swinyard	0
A. Kitto, b Taylor	0	not out	0
F. Prevost, not out	0	c and b Taylor	2
Extras	6	Extras	4
Total	45	Total	47

VICTORIA COLLEGE V. CATHEDRAL CHOIR.

A return match between the above elevens was played on the Hill yesterday morning, and resulted in a victory for the college by an innings and 13 runs. For the college Pooley bowled well and Edmonds batted well, Goward doing equally good work for the other side.

BASEBALL.

The Orange Leaf and Oakdale nines played a match game at Langford plains, yesterday afternoon. The O. L.'s again succeeded in downing their opponents, by a score of 21 to 6.

The fielding of both sides was good, several brilliant plays being made. The batting of Smith and McCulloch for the O. L.'s and Sylvester and Bradley for the Oakdales, was the chief feature of the game. Mr. F. P. Gouge acted as umpire. The following is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Oakdale	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	—6
Orange Leafs	1	2	3	2	2	3	4	4	*	—21

The Orange Leaf Juniors and Maple Leaf clubs played a spirited game, at the same place, the Orange Leaves winning by a score of 20 to 12.

THE CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

WESTMINSTER, June 25.—(Special.)—The Columbian has accepted the challenge from the Commonwealth to play ball at an early date. Both offices possess considerable talent in this line, and the match will be interesting.

THE GUN.

The Victoria Gun Club held a shoot at Grant's addition, yesterday, and some splendid scores were made. Five Peoria traps were used, and the following are the scores, made out of a possible 25:

W. H. Adams, 22;
H. N. Short, 22;
W. Bickford, 20;
E. Jackson, 19;
A. Dollary, 19:
W. A. Dier, 18;
G. Wynne, 18;
W. Henly, 17.

Considerable shooting was done during the afternoon, and Mr. H. N. Short made a splendid run, breaking 28 consecutive birds.

A meeting of the Union Gun Club will be held at the Club rooms, Bastion square, tomorrow (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, when a team will be selected to shoot the return match with the Tacoma Rifle, Rod and Gun Club, at Tacoma, on the 4th of July.

THE WHEEL.

The latest racer on the path is the Raglan pneumatic, which has just arrived, and which will be ridden by Tiedemann at Vancouver on Dominion Day.

THE AMERICAN WINS.

LONDON, June 25.—Arthur A. Zimmerman, American champion bicyclist, won the mile safety championship at Leeds to-day, beating Schofield, heretofore the champion, by five yards. The five mile also was won by Zimmerman easily by 12 yards, beating the Irish champion, Ducross, and other notables.

THE TURF.

SEATTLE, Wn., June 25.—[Special]—W. S. Chambers' mare, Maud C., trotted two heats against her former record of 2:28½, today, but, although she gave a good exhibition of smooth work, she failed to excel herself. The both heats went off in 2:28½, without a skip or break.

Other events

Three minute trot—Steiner won; Belle S., second. Best time, 2:29½.

Half-mile and repeat—Cyclone won; Papoose, second; Little Dave, third. Time, 50.

SPRINTING.

Three foot races were run at Langford plains yesterday, as follows:

Quarter mile—Entries, C. McMicking, W. Stevens, and W. Allen. Won by McMicking, Allen, 2nd.

Half mile—Entries, A. Finlayson, A. Carter and G. McCulloch. Won by Carter, Finlayson, 2nd.

One mile—Entries, J. Bland and H. A. Tiedemann. Won by Tiedemann.

YACHTING.

It is expected that Charles' Scud, Seeley's Ada, Crump's Volunteer and Scrogg's new racer which is to be launched on Tuesday, will represent the Victoria Yacht Club at Anacortes on the 4th of July.

QUOITS.

The beautiful weather of yesterday turned the quoiters out in good shape at George Fairbrother's grounds, Spring Ridge.

A number of gentlemen contested, and during the afternoon some very spicy play prevailed. Mr. Walter Adamthwaite, the winner of the "Gold Prize Medal," was amongst the boys, as thoroughly good and lively as ever.—he is a real credit to the club. Some new players were on the grounds, and Mr. Wrigglesworth showed great promise, his pitching being specially remarked. Ike Gandy has been playing splendidly lately; he handles the heaviest of the quoits with astonishing accuracy. New members are steadily dropping in, and a more good-humored lot of fellows it would be impossible to find anywhere.

THE RIFLE.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—(Special.)—The eighth match of the Vancouver Rifle Club for the Power Cup was shot off at Moodyville to-day. While the scores were low, the shooting was very close, the result not being known until the second to the last shot. Dr. Bell-Irving making the highest score, holds the cup for a year. The result:

Dr. Bell-Irving	77
W. H. Forrest	76
J. D. Stuart	72
H. Bell-Irving	64

SECRET SOCIETIES.

A Busy but not very Eventful Week in the Brotherhood.

The delegates who have been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge meeting in Nanaimo returned home yesterday. The session concluded with an elaborate banquet given by the Ashlar lodge. A number of toasts were replied to in happy speeches, and all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W., in session at Helena, elected the following officers: Supreme Master, J. E. Burt, Boston; Supreme Foreman, D. H. Shields, Missouri; Supreme Overseer, L. Troy, Illinois; Recorder, M. W. Sacket, Pennsylvania; Receiver, J. J. Acker, New York; Guide, J. A. Eckstein, Minnesota; Watchman, J. Milne, Ontario. The session will be held in Toronto next year.

Nanaimo has been selected as the place of meeting for the Grand Lodge K. of P., to be held July 18. Representatives of fourteen lodges will be present.

Far West Lodge K. of P., initiated several candidates, and received an application for membership, at its last meeting.

The Uniform Rank K. of P., will hold its monthly business meeting Wednesday evening, at Pioneer Hall. As several initations are on, full dress will be required.

The Victoria West Lodge I.O.G.T., will attend divine services to-day.

In Search of Treasure.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—The Eliza Edwards clears, to-morrow, for Santa Barbara. From there she takes a long cruise in an attempt to locate by chart a large amount of silver coin hidden by British sailors during the revolutionary war. It would be indiscreet to disclose the further plans of the adventurers until their return. They go well posted.

Large as a Dollar

Were the scrofula sores on my poor little boy, sickening and disgusting. They were especially severe on his legs, back of his ears and on his head. His hair was so matted that combing was sometimes impossible. His legs were so bad that sometimes he could not sit down, and when he tried to walk his legs would crack open and the blood start. Physicians did not effect a cure. I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two weeks the sores commenced to heal up; the scales came off and all over his body new and healthy flesh and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles of

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Collector Milne Explains the Circumstances in Connection With Those Forged Certificates.

Their Object Was to Defeat Chinese Immigration Limit Regulations.

The traffic in forged return certificates which are frequently sold to British Columbia bound Chinese on the other side of the Jacific, was referred to at considerable length in the COLONIST yesterday, and it was said that prosecutions were not likely to be initiated even if they could be made to stick. This was thought to be doubtful, as the forgeries are all committed and the Chinese supplied with the bogus documents in the Flowery Kingdom.

No one doubts for a moment that Collector Milne will do all in his power to bring those who violated the law to the bar of justice—and this is just what he will do.

The collector was kind enough to go into the case at length for the benefit of a COLONIST reporter yesterday, and his statement of the facts throws considerable light upon the matter. When the forgeries first commenced, sometime in February of this year, a legal opinion was taken as to the liability of the Chinese holding the forged documents, and it was that, being ignorant and innocent of crime in the matter, the Celestials could not be successfully proceeded against.

The return certificates are purchased chiefly in Hong kong from Chinese, and according to the declarations of the Chinese to the customs officers they invested—knowing that the papers were not genuine and that they would have to pay the per capita tax on arrival—for the purpose of securing passage, as by this means additional passengers could be carried by the steamers—over and above the number of immigrants allowed by law. A returning Chinaman does not count as an immigrant, and hence the steamship companies protited. The reason given by the Chinese for buying is also logical—they preferred paying a little extra money and getting on board the steamer to remaining idle in China and waiting for another boat, with only a chance, too, of getting on her.

The Customs authorities are in possession of the name of the Hongkong firm printing the bogus certificates, and it is evident that they have taken no precautions to make their work pass critical inspection. In many cases the watermark date on the paper is far more recent than the printed date upon the face. Then, too, the signatures of Collector Milne, or ex-Collector Hamley, are clumsily imitated, the seal does not resemble any in use here, and the numbering has been done at haphazard. So the forgeries can hardly be called "expert work."

Of the 33 return certificates brought by the Phra Nang, 29 were held by Chinamen who had no right to them, but only 9 were forgeries. The other 20 were regularly issued, but disposed of by the holders on returning to China to other people who not tallying with the description, were stopped on their arrival, and made to pay the "income" tax. These return certificates, regularly issued, are the ones most employed to defeat the steamship regulations as to Chinese passengers, and if the supply was sufficient no recourse would be made to forgery by the interested parties in China.

The collector and his staff give particular and close attention to the China business—a distasteful department generally—and the system of quadruple checking adopted makes "crooked work" by anyone in the service impossible—though such a thing has never been suggested, and probably never thought of.

The manipulation of return certificates and the forgery, when it has been done, are all on the Chinese side of the water and the Canadian officers have always been sharp enough to detect any attempt at trickery and enforce the provisions of the law.

Cedar Hill School.

The Cedar Hill school held closing examinations, Friday. The exercises consisted of class examinations in the various branches and a literary and musical programme, the children showing the results of careful work on the part of the teachers. Amongst those present were Trustees McRae, Irving and King, Rev. D. McRae, and a large number of friends of the school. The visitors were entertained by a picnic given by the pupils, those present spending a very pleasant time in the grounds adjoining the school. The prize list was as follows:

Roll of Honor—Punctuality and regularity, Christopher McRae and Archibald McRae, equal. Deportment, Claravella Ettershank. Proficiency, Mary A. White.

R.C. Ladies' Excursion.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the R. C. Cathedral excursion to Seattle was a most enjoyable success. The steamer Islander, which was chartered for the occasion, carried between 150 and 200 people on pleasure bent, and a very pleasant trip was the result. A slight hitch occurred early in the day, caused by the Islander going aground for a few moments owing to the low tide. The Sadie and Danube succeeded in getting her off. No damage was done, a delay of some two hours being the result. The excursionists did the points of interest in Seattle, returning rather later than usual, owing to the delay in starting.

Sunday School Picnic.

The St. Andrew's Sunday school picnic at Langford plains, yesterday, was one of the best of the season. Extra trains were run during the day, and some 500 or 600 people availed themselves of the opportunity to get out into the country and enjoy the cool breeze, and pleasant shade. The children spent the day in various games and passtimes, making the grounds resound with their shouts of glee. The old folks caught the spirit of the hour, and joined in the sports of their young friends in a hearty way, that did much to make the day one long to be pleasantly remembered. The last train came in at 7:30 in the evening, loaded down with the merry, tired crowd.

His Last Resting Place.

The funeral of the late James Stewart took place, yesterday, at 1 p.m., from his former residence, Sea View, Rev. Mr. MacRae officiating at the house and at the cemetery. There was a large attendance of pioneers and others who had known Mr. Stewart well. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. Veitch, R. Porter, J. Parker, D. Adams, J. Andrews, L. Dickenson, W. Creech and J. Sears.

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Never was there a time when the hats and bonnets of the fair sex were more beautiful or artistic than at the present day. Have you ever stopped to think that the fair creatures are following the Bible teachings in so adorning themselves? In olden times the bonnet was conferred as a mark of honor, as in Exodus it says, "And for Aaron's sons thou shall make coats, and bonnets shall be made for them, for glory and beauty." Again it speaks of "Goodly bonnets of fine linen," and yet again, "And put bonnets on them as the Lord commanded." It speaks of the children of Egypt braiding straw. So there was evidently a straw hat later. After the linen bonnets of Bible fame were the English bonnets, made of cloth or silk, according to the wearer's means. These were superseded by the hat in the Sixteenth century. In Scotland bonnets were made of thick milled wool without seam or lining, and so exceeding durable that with reasonable care a single bonnet would last a lifetime.

In early times the straw was braided in China and Italy, and in Italy today the women braid the fine straw, ten yards being a day's work, for which they received five cents.

When the work first began in this country, it was mostly done by farmers' wives in Massachusetts in their own homes. The rye straw was used for the braid and the hats were sewed by hand. In those days our ancestors wore a bonnet a couple of years. But as time advanced it was thought necessary to have at least one a year, and finally one a season; factories were formed, and finally machinery was used, until today it has become a fine art, and is one of our most profitable industries.

As the demands of a fashionable wardrobe require as many hats in a season as our grandmothers possessed in a lifetime, the condition of those who make them has also improved. In a bright, sunny room on Hudson street, New York, was recently found about 100 girls or young women busily engaged in making straw hats; so bright and sunshiny was the room, so merry was the laughter and happy the faces that greeted you on all sides, one could scarcely realize it to be a large factory where persons were toiling for daily bread. The writer was surprised at the refinement and intelligence of the workers, for during a lull of the buzz of machinery was heard the discussion of all the most interesting topics of the day—music, literature, fashion and even politics, and some of the workers seemed as dainty as the creations upon which they were engaged.

"Yes," said my guide, "we have the most intelligent and independent class of women in our employ. One out of twenty makes a successful straw sewer, but when they do they receive good pay. They make from sixteen to twenty-seven and even thirty-three dollars per week while the season lasts, which is from January to June. Many of them come from Massachusetts, and go back and become students during the rest of the year. We have artists, musicians and even literary women among them. They have pleasant homes and dress well. Here in the workroom they wear plain dresses, but when they step into the street none would dream they were toilers for daily bread, as we have a dressing room where they make their street toilets before leaving.

"The process is quite interesting," said he, holding in his hand a bunch of braided straw. "This is first given to a reeler, who winds it on a spool the same as cotton. It is then passed to the operator, or straw sewer, who fashions it into a hat, according to a block, which is placed before her. It is then sent to a steam or drying room, after which it is placed on a block or mold. It is then put into a machine with a hydraulic pressure. When it is taken from this it is dry and perfectly shaped; it next goes into the hands of the varnisher, after which it is returned to the workroom to be ticketed and lined.

"Some of the fancy lace straws are sewed by hand. These sewers do not average more than ten dollars per week, while the ticketers and liners receive about four dollars and a half. They are then packed and sent to the retailers to be trimmed according to the fancy of the fair purchasers. In former years we did not exceed more than a half dozen different styles; now they have actually reached into the hundreds."

A visit to the home of a couple of these girls was enjoyed by the writer. It proved to be a large parlor artistically furnished. In one corner was a piano; also a violin. In another part of the room was an easel with an unfinished portrait upon it—the work of one of the occupants. Both were musicians, and not inferior ones either. There was a bookcase well filled with standard works, while on a table were several literary reviews. The writer was received by one of the occupants whose gown was of black silk and lace with a bunch of roses in her corsage. "Yes," she said, "we are very comfortable and happy here. We do not mind our work through the day, because we come home with the means to cultivate our tastes. Of course we have been years at it. But in time we hope to be able to use our talents. Alice expects to go to Europe to finish her music, and my dearest hope lies in art.

"We are New Englanders and come here for the season only. Alice averages from twenty to twenty-seven dollars a week, I a little more. By taking this room together we have a pleasant home, for which we pay eighteen per week; otherwise we are quite economical. Of course we have not always been so prosperous; we had to come to it by degrees, and I often feel sorry for the many that come to the city hearing of what some few accomplish, hoping to do likewise, but go down in the strife."

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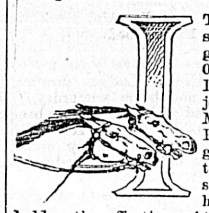


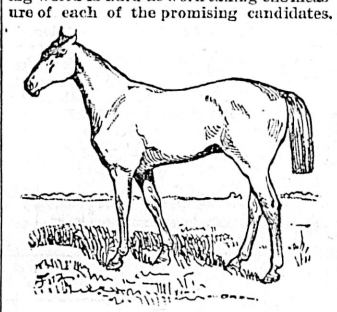
IT IS only necessary to cite the great crowd of 40,000 people who on Decoration Day journeyed up to Morris Park to see Pessara win the great metropolitan handicap to show that racing has secured a firm hold on the affections of the American people. Every year the interest in the thoroughbred increases, the stakes are richer and the class of horses better. The Sheepshead Bay track, where the Suburban handicap will be run on June 18, is a splendid specimen of the old fashioned pattern, being a mile and a furlong in circumference and of good width, but not of the extreme space afforded by the most modern courses.

The famous track on which so many races have been run under the Coney Island Jockey club's auspices is so constructed that a mile race may be run upon it with but one pronounced turn. Sheepshead Bay has always been a favorite course with the public, and it has always been liberally patronized. The Coney Island club has done much to foster this feeling by careful attention to the fine turf, beautiful flowers and magnificent trees at the track.

Then, too, the cool breezes from the Atlantic do much to make the racing pleasant, even in the hottest weather, re-enforced as they are by occasional glimpses of old ocean. The alterations started last year and finished this spring have fitted the great grand stand for even the crushing, pushing, struggling Suburban crowd. The stand is now over 600 feet long, and with the lawn and field the crowds sure to flock there will find plenty of room.

That the track has always been a fast one is shown by the record of Tristan for 1 3-16 miles, 2:00 1-5, and Salvator's mile and two furlongs in 2:05. The excellent care taken of the track and recent improvements should make it even faster than ever.

It is rather early yet to pick the winner of the great race of the year, but the sporting world is hard at work taking the measure of each of the promising candidates.



PESSARA.

Many horses have been declared out of the race. Fairview, of the Ehret stable, has been scratched, and Rey del Rey is having trouble with one of his legs. Tristan is another good horse that is out of all his engagements, and he abandoned a flattering opportunity when he left the Suburban's list.

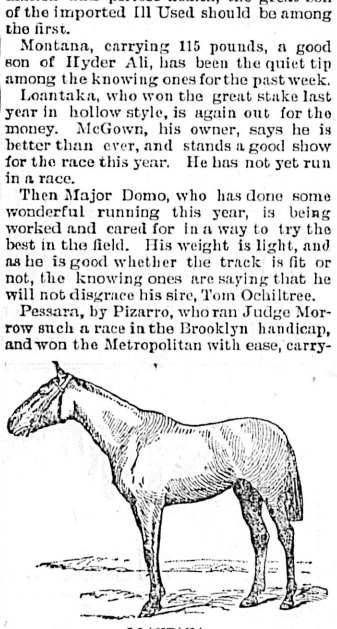
It is said that His Highness, the great Futurity colt of last year, is being kept for the Suburban. In the Futurity he carried 130 pounds and won with ease. In the Suburban he has only 112 pounds, with the advantage of an added year to his age. He has wintered splendidly, eats well, and is reported to have done some very fast work. With his record, splendid conformation and perfect health, the great son of the imported Ill Used should be among the first.

Montana, carrying 115 pounds, a good son of Hyder Ali, has been the quiet tip among the knowing ones for the past week.

Loantaka, who won the great stake last year in hollow style, is again out for the money. McGown, his owner, says he is better than ever, and stands a good show for the race this year. He has not yet run in a race.

Then Major Domo, who has done some wonderful running this year, is being worked and cared for in a way to try the best in the field. His weight is light, and as he is good whether the track is fit or not, the knowing ones are saying that he will not disgrace his sire, Tom Ochiltree.

Pessara, by Pizarro, who ran Judge Morrow such a race in the Brooklyn handicap, and won the Metropolitan with ease, carrying 117 pounds, should, if he maintains his condition, run away with 116 pounds in the Suburban.



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Refund of Tax on Improvements for 1891.

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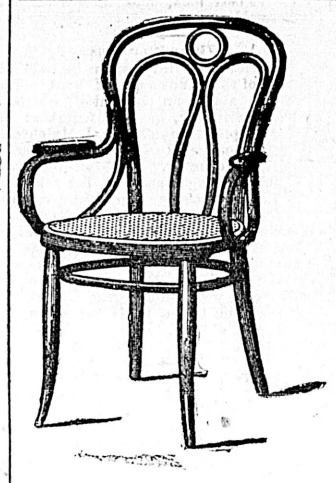

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31st May, 1892. je1

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The Danube to Carry Coals to the North—Testing the Joan's Engines.

Trans-Pacific Steamers—The Last of the Eastern Fleet of Sealers.

The Vancouver Telegram says: "Last December, Messrs. G. I. Wilson and George Cassady, of this city, bought a fine, almost new, schooner, of 70 tons register, built in New Brunswick, said to be one of the best vessels ever turned out from that province. She was called Maud M, and was intended for the sealing business. Capt. J. Wilson was sent from this port to take command of her, and bring her round the Horn. She sailed from Sydney, Cape Breton, on December 28th, and was first heard of two months ago, as having put in at the Straits of Magellan for repairs. It is believed that she left there shortly after to continue her voyage. Nothing further was heard from her until a telegram reached Mr. Cassady on Thursday afternoon from the British Consul at Valparaiso, stating that the vessel was lying dismasted in the Straits of Magellan. It is inferred from the fact of there being no mention made of any loss of life that there had been none. The Maud M. was worth, according to the statement of Mr. G. I. Wilson, one of her owners, at least $10,000. She was insured for $5,000 in the California Marine Insurance Company, of which Messrs. Mellon & Smith are the local agents. The owners, under the circumstances, have thought it best to abandon her to the underwriters, and have so advised the consul at Valparaiso."

The s. s. Pura Nang, of the Northern Pacific line, will leave Tacoma on Tuesday for Nanaimo, where she will take on 450 tons of coal, after which she will return to Victoria. She sails from here on Thursday with a full cargo.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz sailed again for the North last evening, having been in port only a few days. She carried with her considerable freight, including the glass for the new mission hall or church at Claxton. The passengers were, Mr. Roscoe, Mrs. Snow, A. W. Corker, Misses Nellie and Jennie Bowyer, S. Munson, R. Hunt, twelve Indians and about thirty Chinamen who are going to work in the canneries. The Boscowitz calls at Vancouver and will there take on some cannery supplies.

Tug Falcon brought in a scow load of coal from Nanaimo yesterday.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Japan, which sails for China and Japan to-morrow evening, will take with her a large number of passengers and a heavy cargo.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Princess Louise sails for the North to-morrow. The Danube which was formerly on the route, has, it is understood, been chartered to go to Behring Sea with coal.

A trial of the new steamer Joan's machinery which is now about all in position, was made yesterday, when it was tested in almost every possible way. Steam was got up in the boilers to 110 pounds pressure and it was found that the wheel would make a little over a 100 revolutions a minute, which quite satisfied the machinists from the Albion Iron Works working on her. It is thought that when the steamer is making her regular trips between here and Comox, she will be able to develop a speed of 14 knots an hour. With the exception of very little work the machinery is ready for service, and in fact the whole boat will be finished in the course of a few weeks, which time will be utilized in painting, furnishing and finishing, the heavy work now being about completed.

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SUPREME COURT.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

25th June, 1892.

Hughitt & McIntyre v. Flemming—Application for order to examine defendant. Granted by consent.

Dooley v Nelson & Grant—Application for order to examine defendants. Granted.

McLennan & McFeeley v trustees Pandora Street Methodist Church—Application for order for discovery of documents, etc.

McPherson v Ames, Holden & Co.—Application for extension of time. Order made.

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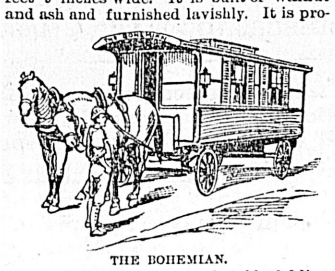
A new fad has come into existence in England and will doubtless soon appear in America. It is called "caravaning" and consists of making the summer outing in what may be spoken of as a "houseboat on wheels." Some of these big house wagons are very elegant and elaborate.

Probably the finest in all England is the Duke of Newcastle's. He has named it the Bohemian. It is 15 feet long and 6 feet 9 inches wide. It is built of walnut and ash and furnished lavishly. It is provided with the most comfortable folding bunks that money could buy, has a complete and elegant cooking outfit and even contains a piano. It cost nearly £400, or about $2,000, exclusive of the piano.



THE BOHEMIAN.

The Bohemian will offer sleeping accommodations to eight people on a pinch, and the dining table, which disappears into the floor when not in use, will comfortably give room to a dozen. Hammocks and tents, however, will be carried on all its tours, and on pleasant nights will probably be preferred to the necessarily cramped quarters in the wagon.

The Bohemian's motive power will consist of two thoroughbred draft horses, although the duke hopes in the near future to be able to use electricity.

Azra, the Kentucky Derby Winner.

Azra, the winner of the Kentucky Derby at Louisville, is a bay colt about 15½ hands high. He is a son of Reform, dam Alarm, and was bred in the Erdenheim stud, near Philadelphia. He was purchased as a yearling by George Long, proprietor of the Bashford Manor farm, near Louisville, on private terms, and has been trained throughout his career by John H. Morris. He started fourteen times as a 2-year-old, of which he won two races, ran second in two and third in three.

AZRA STARTING IN A RACE.
[From an instantaneous photograph.]

His first public appearance was at Saratoga in a purse race, in which he was unplaced to Galinda. He ran six times unsuccessfully after this before winning, which he finally did in a five furlong sweepstakes at Brooklyn, which he won in 1:03¼, with a large field behind him. He beat St. Florian, Dagonet and Actor for the Champagne stakes at Westchester, running the seven furlongs in 1:30¼. The Derby which he won was his first race this year, and he went the mile and a half in 2:41¼. He is still owned by the Bashford Manor stable.

Mme. Hauk and the Working Girls.

During her recent stay at Seville Mme. Minnie Hauk was the object of a strange ovation on the part of the girls of the huge cigarette factory there. Some of the girls, who had formerly been singing in the chorus at the opera, recognized the famous Carmen, and the news of her presence among her would be colleagues spread like wildfire among the gay "cigarreras." They surrounded the prima donna, clapping their hands and singing the "Habernera." It took quite a while to free the prima donna from the enthusiastic crowd.

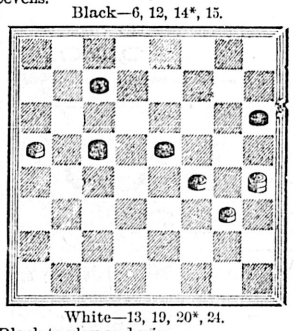
Verdi May Not Write Again.

The composer Verdi, when asked a few weeks ago if he would add to his renown by composing other operas, said: "I will not deny that I feel able to write another opera or two, because my imagination is not yet dead, but there is one miserable hindrance—the physical fatigue of writing, of filling an interminable forest of leaves of music, all the millions of notes and signs which compose a score—that's what frightens me."

CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 168—By Harry Stevens.

Black—6, 12, 14*, 15.

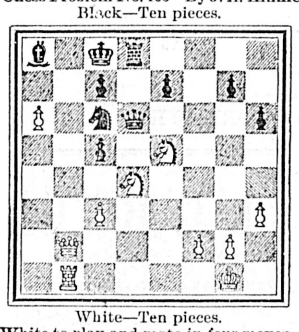


White—13, 19, 20*, 24.

Black to play and win.

Chess Problem No. 168—By J. A. Kinnier.

Black—Ten pieces.



White—Ten pieces.

White to play and mate in four moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 167:

White.	Black.
1..10 to 7	1.. 1 to 10
2..31 to 26	2..22 to 31
3.. 7 to 3	3..31 to 24
4.. 3 to 28, and wins	

Chess problem No. 167:

White.	Black.
1..R to K 8 ch	1..K takes R
2..Q takes P ch	2..K moves
3..Q to B 8 mates	

A NEW BOOBY RECORD.

Indianapolis and Buffalo Seem to Be Trying for It.

PITCHERS WHO CAN USE BATS.

The Knights of the Incurve Are Developing Into Sluggers—Umpires Who Have Overstepped the Bounds—The Work of the Various Big Clubs.

None of the wise men of the world has ever evolved a plan that will make winners out of every club in a baseball circuit. All the millennium ideas grouped in Utopian splendor cannot do that. When those wonderful Colonels captured for Louisville the booby prize in 1889, losing 111 games and winning but 28, enthusiasts thought a record had been made that would survive the ravages of time and be as everlasting as the hills. The idea of a club that could lose more games than that seemed incredible—a figment of a shattered mind. Still, within the next twelvemonth that celebrated regiment of nomads known as Jay Palmer O'Neill's Folly company, of Pittsburg, had succeeded in dropping just 114 games, while but 23 victories were credited to them. Bad as those records are, there are two clubs that have started in this year as if determined to take from Pittsburg its unique distinction.

There were a dreary lot of defeats to contemplate before either Buffalo or Indianapolis had won a single battle. Bisons and Hoosiers had been tumbled in the dust so often that the beauties of the millennium were to them a snare and a hollow delusion. The fruit that seemed so luscious was bitter to the taste. Out of the lesson comes the fact that in a game which embodies so much of the element of luck it is simply an impossibility to sort out your talent and expect all teams to be evenly matched. No plan of mortal will provide for the misfortunes that lie in ambush. The millennium cannot act as a panacea for charley-horse, lame arms and stiff joints.

The Western league has been tried by flood thus far this season, and every city of the eight has suffered. With the heavy drains of past eras still in force Old Prob might be held accountable for the early wrecking of a league. As it is, St. Paul's days are numbered, and either Fort Wayne or Denver will be welcomed into the Western's family.

In this new era pitchers have affected a new fad. In the past it has been considered the proper caper for twirlers to strike out or push up emaciated flies, too weak to get out of infield bounds, at the moment that a safe hit would do scads of good. Once in awhile a box artist would be heard from who really did plink the ball in a terrorizing sort of way, but these exceptions were rare. The last division in the batting averages is generally so full of curve and inshoot manufacturers that you cannot turn around without treading on a lot of star toes.

This season there have been almost a score of contests in which the pitcher has walked right up to the little rubber square and batted out his own game. That young Quaker, Mr. Esper, was guilty of that trick at Cleveland, and in Cincinnati he commenced the rally that put the Reds on the lower deck of the Salt river packet. Jack Stivetts saved his beans for Boston at Louisville. Elton Chamberlain beat Washington in Porkopolis by a home run at a stage when the game seemed hopelessly lost to the Reds, and at St. Louis both he and Count Mullane were active slugging agents in the downfall of the Browns. And in Chicago Bill Hutchison—the Ward McAllister of Cedar Rapids—has been hitting so well that it is believed he has designs on taking the honors from Jack Luby, who is one of the hardest hitting pitchers in uniform. The timely stick work of the pitchers has been so notable that it has attracted no little attention.

Although the season is hardly out of its swaddling clothes, one umpire has been chased back into the high grass by the guardian of the League staff. Mr. McCrum did not last the distance, and it looks as if he would have company ere many days had passed. Tim Hurst is rapidly acquiring a reputation as a b-a-a-d man. He whipped a spectator in the grand stand at Cleveland last year, and at Cincinnati he used his mask as a weapon of attack upon a youth who was camping out in the directors' room. Baseball has been played by electric light, but never in such darkness as that in which little Tim the sprinter compelled the Louisvilles and Cincinnati's to grope. It was the freak of a maniac, for a live ball might have disabled an infielder for weeks. Luckily no such hits were batted, for it was too dark for safe connection with the ball. Both managers trembled for the safety of their men.

"I never saw anything like it," declared Frank Bancroft, "and I've been in the business several years. It made a new record for me. I think I'll run up into the Pennsylvania coal regions next week and lay in a stock of miners' lamps. If the game is to be played into the night the Reds will have to be properly equipped. If Mr. Young indorses his umpires in the assault of spectators I think it will open up a new privilege for the clubs. The days the pugilistically inclined are to officiate it would be correct to hang out the sign, 'Brass knucks for rent at the gate!'"

Knights of the squared circle have handled the indicator ere this. A fighter is now on the regular staff in the Illinois-Iowa-Indiana league, and Billy McLean, the veteran boxer of the Quaker City, is one of the old regime who retired from the field to resume work with the mitts.

Crippled badly, the Colonels have commenced to topple, and they can date their downfall from the day that they first met Boston.

The two B's in the east—Boston and Brooklyn—have been monopolizing all the good work credited to that section, while in the west Uncle and Chicago have been tearing along at a gait so familiar to all the cranks who have followed the fortunes of the Grand Old Man of the game for almost a score of years. Those who heard his bones creak a few weeks ago admit that he is a real nice old gentleman, whose days of usefulness on the diamond are by no means ended. Young Canavan's star is rising, while in Louisville Fred Pfeffer's is slowly falling.

The gloom in New York over the Giants' failure to cut the figure expected is well defined. Dame Fortune has turned her face away from Harlem, and the Giants have been trailing along with the tail enders. Across the big bridge Captain Ward has led the Brooklynites so close to the head of the procession that they imagine they hear the sweetly seductive notes of the championship march. The western teams have faced the east, and the clashes of Chicago and Cincinnati with their rivals will be watched with interest.

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To George John Cock and all Others Whom it May Concern:

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 4th day of December, 1891, and made between one George John Cook of the first part and the undersigned John Kinsman of the second part, and registered at Victoria, B. C., in charge book vol. 10, folio 297, there will be sold by public auction on the 6th day of July, 1892, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the auction rooms of George Byrnes, corner Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, B. C., the lands and hereditaments described in the said mortgage, being all the piece or parcel of land known and described as subdivision Lot number Fourteen (14,) Constance Cove Farm, Esquimalt District, as per map numbered 253 deposited in the Land Registry office at Victoria, together with all buildings, fixtures, rights, easements and appurtenances to the same belonging.

The property is pleasantly situated on Powderly avenue, near Craig Flower Road. It has two houses upon it, one of 6 rooms completed, and another in course of erection with frame work and roof completed, and brick veneering commenced.

For terms of sale apply to the auctioneer or solicitors.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1892.

JOHN KINSMAN,
Per BELYEA & GREGORY,
ju22 Solicitors for Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

Mr. Alfred E. Allen has this day retired from the firm of Allen, Wilson & Creighton, tailors, of 62 Government street, Victoria, B.C.

The business will in future be carried on by Wilson & Creighton, who assume all liabilities of the late firm and take all credits and assets thereof. The name of the firm will from this date be Wilson & Creighton.

Dated Victoria, B.C., June 16th, 1892.

Witness: A. E. ALLEN.
R. G. HOWELL. WILLIAM WILSON.
jul7 JOHN W. CREIGHTON

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a licence to cut timber from the following described lands:—Commencing at a post on the west side of Homalko River opposite W. P. Sayward's lower claim; thence west 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction along foot hill 250 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence meandering river to post, and said to contain 1,000 acres, more or less.

D. CARMODY.
Dated the 11th day of Apr 1892. jue10

NOTICE.

From and after date the brewery business of Loewen & Erb's Victoria Brewery will be carried on by the

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Victoria, B.C., 18th May, 1892. my1

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debt or debts contracted for the schooner "Casco" without my written authority.

J. A. ANDERSON.
Victoria, V.I., B.C., June 16th, 1892. jul7

Estate of Ira Wilson, Deceased.

All claims against the above estate are to be handed in to the executors, Messrs. George Deans and William Whittaker, who will collect all outstanding debts owing to the estate, which must be settled forthwith. All accounts must be certified and handed in to the undersigned under cover to the above named executors.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
63 Government Street, Victoria.
Victoria, B.C., June 2, 1892. ju2

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall no be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.
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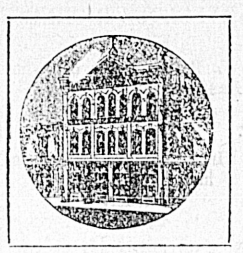

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D. W. HIGGINS,
ju21 at the Tramway Station.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit on or before the 30th September next (competitive) plans and estimates of cost for the construction of certain Provincial Government Buildings.

Particulars of competition and further information can be obtained from the undersigned.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 16th June, 1892. jul8

NOTICE TO PLUMBERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 29th inst., for supplying and fitting up Hot Water Heating apparatus at the Provincial Gaol, Victoria.

Specification can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy-Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th June, 1892. jul8

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.
(On Vancouver Island.)

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Nanaimo..... Tuesday..... 7th June
(On Mainland)
New Westminster..Wednesday..... 1st June
Kamloops.....Monday..... 6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.
(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28 h Sept
Kamloops.....Monday..... 3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday..... 9th Nov
(On Vancouver Island.

Victoria.....Monday..... .....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday..... 6th Dec

EDUCATION OFFICE,
May 4th, 1892.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Examination of Candidates for Certificates of Qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Tuesday, July 5th, at 9 a.m.:

Victoria—In Legislative Assembly Hall.
Kamloops—In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be examined must be accompanied with a testimonial certifying to the moral character of the candidate

S. D. POPE,
my6 Superintendent of Education.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Notice is hereby given that Point Ellice Bridge is Unsafe for Tramcar or Vehicle Traffic, and is hereby closed except to Pedestrians, until further notice,

By Order,
E A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1891.

NOTICE.

Applications for the position of Principal of the Victoria High School, salary $1,500 per annum, will be received by the undersigned until July 12th next.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary
Victoria City School Trustees.
Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1892. my12

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L H. NORTHEY.
Dated the 11th day of April, 1892. jue10

NOTICE.

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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B.C., June 26, 1892.

Sun rises.....4.01 a.m. | Sun sets.....8:04 p.m.
Moon sets at....10.27.

Day of the year, 179th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, June 25, 1892.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	54°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
6 a. m..	52°	57°	
9 a. m..	57°	Highest	1 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	65°	67°	5 p.m.—8 miles S.
5 p. m..	63°	Lowest	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	53°	51°	Rain—.0

Average state of weather—Fair.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—J E Fulte n and wife Mrs Crowdel s, E C Nelis, Mrs Sloan, Miss E Bolles, Frank Porter, R R Williamson, E A Pickett, R R Gallagher, W J Rattray, O E McDonald, J F McDolald, Thomas Fournival, Miss Drahair, Mrs F x, Mrs Peabody, J Smith J H Lullin, A J Crowden, Be the Racine L Jones and wife, J Levy and wife, Edw Austin and wife, D W Corbin, Miss Zeigler, Mrs Irwin, G H Walker, Miss Walker, R Evans, E J Lanning, F Blake and wife, J H Bolles, Miss Bolles, Sam Thompson, W J Van Brocklyn, A L Belyea F Freer, E H Trahey and wife, Mrs F u nival, J F Wood, J E Sanders, G Wilson, R Irving, F H Chandler and wife, Mrs. G E White, J O Schaefer, T McKinley, C P Chandler, Mrs Kimb ll, Miss S Zeigler, Jno O Scott, H Gaord and daughter, Mrs Hern, Mrs Wissw ll, Miss Agnes Four i val, Miss Gertrude Fournival, Capt McIntyre, H Johnson.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver.—R Mathews, G A Henderson, R H Hall, I C F Vincent, R G Buchanan, M S Tibbs, H V Smith, Ashdown Green, Judge Vowell, G A Campbell, J C Connolly, G L Lawrence, G S Leckie, J Bunton, Mrs W H Griffin, J Grady, R Hall J A Gray, J Behan, Alex Primrose, H Chapman, W Pattison, M Ryan, Frederick Andrew, F S Barnard, Miss Pickard, S Florence, W Aler, J W Pittock, Mrs Munro, E Morris, B O'Loch an, W R Bell.

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MARRIED.

MUNDAY—WOODWARD—On the 25th, inst., by the Rev. C. Watson, H. Munday, of Victoria, to Nora Woodward, of Cheltenh m, England. je26

WALLACE—BERGER—On Thursday, the 22nd, inst., by Rev. Cove dale Watson, at his private residence, Richard Wallace, late of Hackney, London, to Miss Elizabeth Berger of this city. je26

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Nine Persons Killed and Seventy Badly Injured—Misleading Train Orders.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 25.—The most fearful wreck which ever occurred in this city took place, this morning. The first section of the Western express, due here soon after midnight, which was very late, was flagged below the city. The second section came thundering along at the rate of 45 miles per hour and dashed into the first section, killing nine and injuring some 70. The cars were piled in confusion over all the tracks. The Westinghouse private car was attached to the first section and was upturned and totally demolished.

At the coroner's inquest, this afternoon, a number of railroad employees were examined, and declared that the black signal light displayed indicated that the second section could safely proceed. H. T. Hayes, operator, when placed on the stand, admitted that he had given the signal to the train to proceed without having received notice from the dock street block station beyond that, that the block was clear. He said he tried several times to communicate with Dock street tower, to learn if the first section had passed that point, but that the wire was "open" and he could not get them. Sufficient time had elapsed for the first section to have passed off the block, and after brief discussion of the subject with a young man who was learning the business in the office, he gave the signal permitting section two to proceed. He completely broke down during the examination, and wept. The coroner decided to commit Hayes. Upon this announcement Hayes began sobbing and appealing for mercy. "For God's sake don't put me in jail," he said, "it will kill my dear old mother."

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MARVELLOUS RICHNESS.

Mr. A. L. Belyea Tells of What He Has Learned and Seen in Kootenay.

Silver Mines That Are as Rich as Any in the World—and Richer.

Mr. A. L. Belyea returned by the City of Kingston, last night, from a visit to the Kootenay country and the famed Slocan mining district. He gives a glowing account of the prospects of that much talked of section.

"In the first place," said he "there are already upwards of 1,000 miners prospecting the country lying between the Slocan and Kootenay lakes. Every day prospectors are turning to Kaslo and Eldorado, and recording claims fully equal in value to those located last autumn. The principal discoveries, so far, are close to Slocan lake and along the creeks flowing into the Kaslo river. The whole country tributary to the Kaslo river seems to be a vast deposit of minerals—lead, silver, copper, manganese and antimony. The country is being rapidly opened by trails from Kaslo City and Eldorado. The former have been constructed by private enterprise, and are the great highway of traffic to and from the mines at the present time. The trail to Eldorado has been construc ed by the Government to a point on Carpenter creek about three-quarters of a mile from the Noble Five group. The end of the trail is upwards of 2,100 feet below the central stake of this mine, which cannot possibly be reached for traffic purposes by means of this trail. It has therefore been decided to extend the trail from the forks of Carpenter and Seaton creeks to the Fish and Bear lakes, and there join the trail from Kaslo, which opens up the way to nearly all the claims on the divide between the lakes, and over which all the ores for the present are likely to pass down to Kaslo City.

"Nearly all the claims so far located are on levels above the timber limit and directly upon the surface, the veins or leads running from one foot to thirteen feet in width, and, so far as developed, show an even width as they go down.

"Mining capitalists are flocking into the country, and many claims have been sold at prices running from $20,000 to $50,000. The purchasers express themselves as amazed at the quantity and quality of the ores so far taken out. It is universally agreed among mining experts and capitalists that the district is the richest in silver ores ever discovered in America. Five samples from the Fred Lee, about ten miles from Kaslo, in a direct line, showed an average of 343 oz. silver to the ton, and about 60 per cent. lead. A choice sample taken from this mine yielded 6,340 oz of silver and 50 per cent. lead. This claim was purchased by James Wardner, of Anaconda, Mont., for the sum of $50,000. The ore will be at once taken to Kaslo, and as soon as a car load accumulates will be shipped to the Montana smelters.

"It is admitted on all sides, however, that the Bonanza King located last fall, is the richest bed of silver ore ever uncovered. Blocks of ore weighing upwards of a ton, have been blasted out, and the assay of samples shews the mine to be one of the richest in the world.

"The great question of the day," continued Mr. Belyea, "is transportation for the ores. The natural and most accessible route for all the mines on the divide and in the valley of the Kaslo river and its tributuries, is by way of Kaslo City and Kootenay Lake. One or two transhipments will then place the ore on any of the transcontinental railways south of the boundary line or by way of Nelson north to the Canadian Pacific. A railroad from Kaslo City, to Fish and Bear lakes, of 21 miles length, would greatly facilitate and cheapen the development of the mines and the transportation of the ore.

"Kaslo city itself is growing rapidly. It is the main base of supplies for the whole mining district and has already absorbed much of the trade of Ainsworth and Nelson with that section. Rapid progress is being made with the Hendryx smelter at Pilot Bay. The foundation is about completed and already 10 or 15 car loads of machinery are on the wharf ready to be placed in position as soon as necessary. The machinery was manufacted by the Chicago Iron works and was landed at Pilot Bay in from 6 to 8 days from Chicago via the Great Northern and Bonners' Ferry. The completion of this great work will be an invaluable factor in the development of the Kootenay Lake mining district.

"Little is so far known of the actual state of the negotiations for the purchase of the Silver King at Toad Mountain; but it is generally believed the deal will be made."

Mr. Belyea concluded: "You may say that wherever I have been, in Spokane, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle, the mining men I have met, both the practical workers and the capitalists, predict a great future for the Slocan district. They believe that in richness it has never been surpassed and seldom equalled, and that railway communication and transportation for mining supplies and the ores, is all that is needed to commence an era of great mining development in British Columbia. They also believe the ores can be smelted on the Kootenay Lake as effectively and cheaply as at any other point in America.

The American Derby.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Fifty thousand persons at Washington Park, to-day, witnessed Edward Swigert's Carlsbad win the ninth American Derby by two lengths, while the Californian Zaldovan ran second, and Corrigan's full brother to Freeland, Cicero, was third. The weather was perfect, but the track, owing to the recent rain storms, was very heavy, though not wet. There were nine starters. Azra was favorite just before the race at 2 to 1, Cicero 3 to 1, Carlsbad 10 to 1.

A Positive Fact.

Lange & Co. are selling their choice stock of jewellery at cost. Ill-health obliges them to retire from business as quickly as possible. Any one wishing to make bargains in their line should call early, ere they dispose of the entire stock to some one in the trade. All work done by them during their stay in business will be guaranteed, as usual. The guarantee will hold good after retiring from business. tf

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Victoria Illustrated

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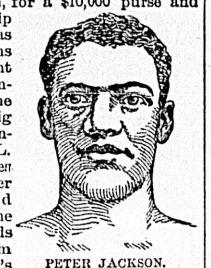
PETER JACKSON'S VICTORY.

Bearing of Slavin's Defeat on the Sullivan-Corbett Contest.

The recent battle in London between Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, and Frank P. Slavin, for a $10,000 purse and the championship of Australia, was for several reasons a sporting event of the utmost importance. As the pugilistic "big four" today consists of John L. Sullivan, James F. Corbett, Peter Jackson and Frank Slavin, one of whom holds and all of whom desire the world's heavyweight championship, there was great curiosity to see whether Slavin or the negro would be eliminated from the championship quest. Contrary to general expectation Jackson easily proved a winner, and his victory was considered a strong "tip" on the approaching battle between Sullivan and Corbett for the championship of the world.



PETER JACKSON.

It is already a matter of history that Jackson and Corbett are equally matched, for not many months ago they fought sixty-one rounds to a draw in San Francisco. Of the three championship aspirants—Jackson, Slavin and Corbett—Slavin was the only one liable to wrest Champion Sullivan's laurels away in the opinion of many ring prophets, who based their views on Slavin's easy victory over Kilrain, the last man Sullivan whipped, and on the Australian's two round defeat of big Joe McAuliffe.

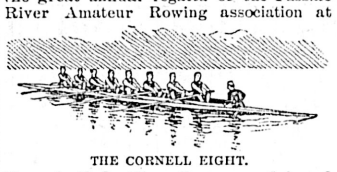
The defeat of Slavin, consequently, not only increased the sporting public's idea of Jackson as a world beater, but Corbett was looked upon as a far more formidable opponent for the great John L. to face. An interesting chain of reasoning is the following: Sullivan whipped Kilrain in seventy-two rounds, Slavin only needed nine rounds to perform the same task, Jackson finished Slavin in ten rounds and Jackson and Corbett fought a draw. Admirers of Corbett follow up this reasoning by urging that while Sullivan is already rather old for a pugilist and must be deteriorating every day, Corbett is just entering his prime, and is becoming stronger, heavier, more experienced and more scientific. Professor Mike Donovan declares that Sullivan never met so good a man as Jackson, and if this statement be true, Corbett, who has proved himself the negro's equal, will be the most formidable opponent the big fellow has ever faced.

The Corbett-Sullivan contest at New Orleans in the fall will probably settle the championship question for some time. Of the three aspirants, Slavin's defeat ends his chance of meeting Sullivan; the champion declares that he will never fight Jackson or any other colored man, consequently Corbett is the only man left for Sullivan to dispose of. Many people will wonder, however, how Sullivan, if he whips Corbett, can ignore so good a man as Jackson and claim to be pugilistic king without giving Jackson a chance to defeat him.

EARLE H. EATON.

Cornell's Swift 'Varsity Eight.

Cornell college has always been famous for the crack oarsmen that rowed under her colors, and it was a matter of no surprise the other day when the 'varsity eight won the senior eight oared shell event at the great annual regatta of the Passaic River Amateur Rowing association at



THE CORNELL EIGHT.

Newark, N. J. The college men defeated the New York Athletic club's crew by half a length in the fast time of 7m. 21s., thus beating the Passaic river record of 7m. 37s., made in 1890 by the Bradford R. C., of Boston.

The Cornell crew was composed of the following named oarsmen: Kelly, bow; Barr, 2; Gilson, 3; Dole, 4; Wagner, 5; Witherbee, 6; Marston, 7; Hall, stroke; Allen, coxswain.

Chess Champion Lipschutz.

S. Lipschutz, the new chess champion of America, won the title very recently at the Manhattan Chess club, New York, by defeating Showalter. He holds the title, however, by consent of William Steinitz, a citizen of the United States and chess champion of the world. Lipschutz was born in Hungary about twenty-nine years ago, and learned to play chess at the age of thirteen, while he was a printer's apprentice. When he came to America, about five years later, he was an expert, and played with considerable success at New York.

S. LIPSCHUTZ.

He went to London in 1886 and defeated such world famous experts as Zukertort, the late Captain Mackenzie, Bird, Brunn, Mortimer and Schallopp in a grand international match. Mackenzie turned the tables on him later in a set match. Lipschutz is a disciple of the modern school of chess.

Clarkson Still Lives.

One of the recent little bits of baseball history shows how much uncertainty there is in the national game. A short time ago there went forth among the newspapers of the land the announcement that the great and only Clarkson's pitching days were over, and that the Bostons had given him a season's reserved seat near the water keg. While the ink of this paragraph was so fresh that you could blot it, Clarkson went up against the Louisvilles and let them down with one hit in nine innings. A few days later he distributed five measley hits among the Clevelands in ten innings. Nichols was held up as the Bostons' phenomenal "twirler," yet on the day following the Louisvilles' famine off Clarkson's pitching they feasted at Nichols' expense on twelve fat and juicy hits.

The Latest Comic Opera.

"King Kaliko" is the title of a comic opera by Frank Dupree, which was sumptuously produced at the Broadway theater, New York, Tuesday evening, June 7. One of the scenes is said to be the most elaborate ever seen in America. Mr. Dupree spent several years in the Sandwich Islands, and there got the inspiration and material for his operetta. The music is by Fred Solomon, the comedian of the Casino, and the brother of the composer of "Billee Taylor," "The Red Hussar," etc.

PRAYED IN THE WOODS.

A Regular Old-Fashioned Camp Meeting, But on a Smaller Scale.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Epworth League Convention—Picnic at Oak Bay.

The second day's session of the Epworth League Convention was held yesterday in the Centennial Church, Gorge road, under most favorable auspices, the delegates from the Mainland and from various other points being again present, while quite a number of visitors also attended to give encouragement to the workers.

The first business done after the opening devotional exercises was the election of temporary chairman and secretary, Rev. J. H. White being named for the former, and Mr. Wm. Chubb, of Vancouver, for the latter. Then the further work preliminary to thorough organization was done by the appointment of a number of committees, as follows:

Organization—W. W. Hall, W. W. Weeks, Rev. W. W. Baer, Miss Williams, Miss Glen, Miss Rae, Miss Langdale, Rev. Coverdale Watson, George H. Grant.

Nomination—The president and a delegate from each league represented at the convention.

Religious Work—Rev. C. Watson, Rev. G. H. Morden, Miss Wells, Mr. Lewis, Miss Dunnington.

Finance.—E. Lewis, R. Michener, A. W. Thompson.

Miss Ogle was appointed to report the proceedings for the Epworth League Organ and for the Guardian.

From the various branches of the league in the province reports were presented showing what has been done during the past year and stating what are the prospects ahead. All these reports were considered to be eminetly satisfactory, and it appears that the interest in the good work of the organization is increasing even beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

A paper on "Our Responsibility to Our Associate Members" was read by Mr. G. H. Grant, of New Westminster, and was afterwards discussed at considerable length. Afterwards a report from the Religious committee was received, announcing the church services to be held to-day, and recommending that in addition a camp meeting service should be held at Oak Bay at the conclusion of the picnic in the afternoon.

The Convention then adjourned, to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Monday) morning.

About 100 of the members of the League, accompanied by a large number of friends, went down to Oak Bay during the afternoon, and enjoyed themselves by having a picnic party under the trees. The afternoon was very quietly spent, but was very enjoyable just the same. An excellent tea was served by the ladies, and afterwards, when the baskets had been packed up and everything put away, a regular old fashioned camp meeting was held under the leadership of Mr. W. Cooksley. The meeting was simply an open air prayer meeting, and while it was very much enjoyed by the participants, it lacked two elements of success. In the first place, there was no music except vocal, and it is always hard, in the open air, to have real hearty singing without an instrument of some kind to lead. Second, there was not as much enthusiasm as might have been worked up. The reason of this was, perhaps, the proximity of the meeting to the sounding sea, and it is presumed that old ocean awed the attendants into a state of quietude. However, the camp-meeting idea was a good one, and will bear repetition, for no doubt if greater preliminary arrangements were made the meetings could be made as enthusiastic as those held anywhere. It was just getting dusk when the tram cars were again taken and the return to the city was made. All who were out at the bay had a most enjoyable time, and the resident members especially were pleased that they were enabled to show the visitors the beauties of one of Victoria's best summer resorts.

To-day (Sunday) there will be special sermons preached by the pastors of the various city Methodist churches, and in the afternoon a special service will be held in the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, at which a number of addresses will be delivered.

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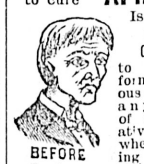

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Special to THE COLONIST.]

M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

The Hanging of Elder Brown by Particular Request—Preparing for the Journey.

Oration of the Opposition Man—Bowser Family Troubles over the New Arrival.

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We simply had to hang him or go back on law and custom and lose all our dignity as a mining camp. The elder wasn't a bad man by any means. He'd been a real church elder in Indiana, and he'd have probably been there yet if the preacher hadn't eloped with Mrs. Brown and sort o' broke him up. He used to pretend he didn't care two cents about it, but we knew he did. Fact is, no man's wife can slide out and leave the supper dishes unwashed and the children crying to be spanked and put to bed without being missed. The elder didn't go back on religion on account of the mishap, but he was down on preachers like a ton of brick. If he could have been turned loose with a hundred of them he'd have considered it a failure if one got away alive.

He'd been with us at Strawberry Hill over six months when he did the killing. One day he heard that a preacher was down at Tomahawk Point, and he went down to be the death of him. Preacher had gone the day before, and the elder came back all broke up and out of sorts. A miner named Dan Peppers flung out something mean, and the elder lost control of himself and hit him with a pickax handle and killed him on the spot. There wasn't any need of a trial. A dozen men saw the killing, and the elder himself explained:

"I'm guilty, of course, and thar's no need of you wastin time in foolin around. I know the law and expect you'll enforce it."

"Yes, we've got to hang you, of course," said Judge Bebee, who was the boss of our diggings in the matter of law and order, "but thar's no great rush about it. Let's see. To-day is Tuesday. How would you like to be hung along about Friday or Saturday, elder? Friday's the regular hanging day, of course, but we kin jest as well wait till Saturday afternoon. I never did believe in rushin such things."

"I don't see no object in waitin," replied the elder, as he put his coffeepot on the fire in front of his shanty. "As long as I've got to hang I might as well go termorrer. I don't like to hev things on my mind to worry over."

"I know, elder—I know just how you feel," blandly continued the judge, "and yit we ain't rushed. We don't want to string you up like one would drive a hog outer the garden. If you kin git ready by Saturday that'll do fur us."

The elder growled about the delay, but finally agreed upon the day, and two men were detailed to guard him in his shanty. He kept his patience fairly well until Thursday morning, when he sent for the judge and said:

"Look here, judge, I don't want to be mean and low lived, but I ain't goin to stand this any longer. I want to be hanged this afternoon."

"Why, bless you, elder, we agreed on Saturday!"

"I know it; but I ain't takin a bit of comfort over this. Bein as I'm the one to be hung I think I orter hev my say about it."

"Yes, it does appear kinder that way. I'll blow the horn and git the boys up and see what they say."

We were all called in and the case stated, and a vote was taken as to whether we should knock off work to oblige the elder. The motion was carried by nine majority, and the judge returned to the shanty to say:

"I WANT TO BE HANGED THIS AFTERNOON."

"Elder, it gives me unalloyed pleasure to inform you that you are to be hung this afternoon at 2 o'clock!"

"Thanks!" replied the elder. "Our boys are always a leetle slow. Git 'em around on time if you kin."

"I'll do my purtiest, elder, and now you'd better prepar' fur your journey. You're goin over the great divide, and you'll never return."

At exactly 2 o'clock the elder was standing on the head of a pork barrel under a tree while a rope was made fast to a limb above his head.

"Elder," said the judge, after seeing everything in order, "the boys are expecting a little speech from you on this auspicious occasion."

"I've got nuthin to say," replied the elder. "Doggone my buttons, but I'm glad I'm goin!"

"Don't be in no rush, elder; lots of time to turn around in. If you want to talk we'll give you an hour or two. It'll break the afternoon for us, anyhow, you know."

"I'm no talker. Go ahead with your hangin!"

"Wall, elder, it's only nateral you'd be a leetle outer sorts under the sarcumstances, and we won't keep you any longer. Good-by to you!"

There was a rope fast to the barrel. A dozen men pulled on it and the elder was swung off. He died very easy, and that evening after the burial Judge Bebee observed:

"I don't want to seem capshus and over pertickler, but it does appear to me that after the way we humored that elder he orter hev spread hisself on a speech. It's the last time I'll put myself out to hang a man two days ahead of time!"

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

OUR GREAT SPEECH.—In response to a petition signed by many eminent citizens of the town, his honor the mayor (who is ourself) called a public meeting last Friday evening to discuss the subject of voting aid to the projected Tucson and Salt Lake railroad. The court house was crowded to suffocation as they say in Boston. The editor of our esteemed contemporary not only had the gall to attend the meeting, but the unheard of brass to arrange to be called on for a speech. The callers were half breed Joe Brown and that old loafer known as Lazy Jim, and both were paid to shout, of course. It is needless to add that our esteemed made an ass of himself. He wasn't two minutes in satisfying the crowd that he had never traveled twenty miles over a railroad, even on a deadhead pass. At the end of five minutes he was led off the platform and steered down stairs.

WE SPOKE IN THIS STRAIN FOR A QUARTER OF AN HOUR.

Vociferous cheers, as they say in Philadelphia, suddenly burst forth from all parts of the room. They were cheers for us. Next instant hundreds of voices were calling for the editor of the greatest weekly paper in America and the most popular mayor in all Arizona. We would not have been human, as they say in Chicago, had we not felt flattered. We hesitated, as is usual on such occasions, and the calls merged into one long continued recognition of our public popularity. At length, with a modest demeanor befitting the occasion, as they say in St. Louis, we advanced to the front. The cheers broke out afresh, and we cannot conceal the fact that at that moment we were the proudest man in America. Our esteemed contemporary was down in the middle of the street and listening, and when round after round of wild applause reached his ears, and he realized our popularity, he wandered forth into the night a crushed and broken critter.

The instant we began speaking that vast multitude was hushed to profound silence, as they say in Cincinnati. We started our data with the first railroad built in America, and gradually brought it down to date. We proved beyond question, as they put it in Buffalo, that the railroad was the civilizer of the world. We declared that every line of railroad built in Europe had averted a war, and the applause was deafening. We spoke in this strain for a quarter of an hour, hurling solid facts and figures at our intelligent audience with startling vigor and unimpeachable accuracy, as they say in Omaha, and then we changed to fervid eloquence. The effect was electrical, as they say in Detroit. We appealed to the audience as pioneers, sons of toil, gentlemen, scholars and statesmen. In imagination we brought a railroad into town and sketched the benefits it wrought with pen of lurid flame, as they say in Washington. The railroad brought wealth, culture, refinement, boiled shirts, factories, churches, schools and other blessings. It drove out the bad man, jugged the loafer, put away the gun and transformed our one story shanties into stately business blocks of stone and iron.

We closed with a peroration which left us wet to the hide and as limp as a rag but it caught the assemblage. When our voice died away every man rose to his feet with a war-whoop of admiration, and the mighty reverberations of that Niagara of popular respect and tribute, as they say in Cleveland, thundered forth into the night and reached the ears of our broken and humbled esteemed contemporary, as he leaned on the fence of our private graveyard and kicked himself because he had never shot a man.

It was a great night for this town and for us. The people will not only vote a bonus of $30,000 to the railroad, but we will have a second term as mayor by a still larger majority, and the subscription list of the The Kicker will grow apace. We known that we are in it to stay, and the knowledge makes us happy and proud.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

"Mrs. Bowser, do you look upon that child as an infernal idiot?" suddenly exclaimed Mr. Bowser the other evening as she was talking to the baby while preparing him for bed.

"Why, of course not!" she replied with a startled demeanor.

"Oh, you don't! Don't intend to bring it up for an asylum, then?"

"Mr. Bowser, what do you mean?"

"And what language do you expect him to speak when he grows up?" continued Mr. Bowser without heeding her question.

"Why, the English language, of course."

"English, eh? Then why don't you talk to him in English? I've been watching and listening for the last month, but haven't been able to get onto the dialect. Is it Cherokee, native African, Portuguese, South Sea Island or what? He may possibly be able to say 'sugar' or 'eat' in the English language when he grows up, but I doubt if he goes beyond that."

"Do you refer to the way I talk to him?"

"Of course I do. If you'd been jabbered at in that way in your infancy you wouldn't know enough now to go down to the grocery and ask for clothespins. I don't wonder that the child is howling half the time. He must be thoroughly disgusted with such talk."

"You have got to talk baby talk to babies, haven't you?" she queried in a doubtful way.

"No, ma'am; you haven't—not unless the said babies were born with sawdust in the head in place of brains. I believe that's what ails half the adult population of this country to-day—they are made fools of by their mothers during infancy and childhood. I don't want to be arbitrary about nothing—I never am arbitrary—but you will oblige me very much indeed by stopping this nonsensical talk at once and forever."

"Your mother talked baby talk to you," said Mrs. Bowser after a long silence, during which young Bowser was trying to get his bare foot into his mouth.

"Never! Never a word of such nonsense! My mother was a woman of sense!"

"How should babies be talked to?"

"The same as a grown person, of course. Do you suppose that a young'un understands you when you say, 'You 'ittle angel, tum an see oor darlin mamma?'"

"Of course he does!"

"Bosh! I'll prove to you that it's all nonsense and that you are making a fool of him. Now, then, put him in the crib and get out of his sight. I propose to show you that he's got sense and can understand sensible talk."

The child was deposited in the crib kicking and crowing and smiling, and Mrs. Bowser retreated out of range of vision. Mr. Bowser then advanced, arms folded, and with sober face and in sober tones observed:

"William J., in case you are inclined to sit on my knee for awhile extend your arms."

Baby didn't extend. He stopped kicking and the smile on his face was replaced by a look of wonder.

"Your mother having stepped out for for a moment," continued Mr. Bowser, "you are in my charge. In case you want to get up raise your right hand as a signal."

What baby suddenly raised was a howl of terror and dismay which could have been heard clear across the street, and Mrs. Bowser dashed Mr. Bowser aside, grabbed the child in her arms and tossed him up and down and exclaimed:

"Dere! Dere! Did oo great big papa scare oo almost to def? To bad—too bad! He shan't scare mamma's 'ittle angel no more!"

Mr. Bowser sat down with a great jar, flushing from red to white and back again. The howls died away, the tears ceased to fall and in forty seconds baby was smiling again.

"You see," began Mrs. Bowser in explanation; "you see that babies"——

"IN CASE YOU WANT TO GET UP RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND."

"I don't see a thing—not a thing!" interrupted Mr. Bowser, as he reached for his paper. "I have told you that you were making a fool of that young'un. I have also proved it to you. You are bound and determined to go ahead, and I have nothing more to say. In future years, when the children run after him and yell 'Fool Bowser!' perhaps you'll enjoy the fun. Take him away and continue right on!"

And even when the youngster called, "Goo! goo!" and kicked and struggled to get his hands on Mr. Bowser's bald spot and smooth it down, the old man refused to notice his existence on earth.

M. QUAD.

A TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN.

Which "Older Children" Can Also Enjoy, on the Evening of July 5.

On Tuesday evening, July 5, the romantic extravaganza in four acts entitled "Sir Dagobert and the Dragon," will be presented with appropriate costumes and suitable music in Christ Church Cathedral school. Frequent rehearsals are being held and the success of the novel entertainment seems pre-assured. The cast for the performance is given below:

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Toadee (Chief of Police at Sugar Candia, or Bull's Eye in attendance)....Cecil Berkeley
Sir Dagobert (who represents the Chivalry of France..... ....Maurice Berkeley
The Dragon (a Star in the Provinces i.e., a Roarer) .....Cecil Berkeley
Zara (a Princess of Sugar Candia) ..... Miss Katie Worlock
Courtiers—James Johnston, Austin Goward and Arthur Walbey

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IF EVERY woman who buys cosmetics knew how outrageously she was cheated in the value of them her righteous indignation would do more to stop the sale of those things than the clearest knowledge of the dangerous drugs they contain and the peculiar injury to health and beauty they inflict.

The writer of this was at one time engaged in the preparation and sale of cosmetics, and therefore knows exactly what each and every one of them costs to prepare and what the women pay for them. And now probably for the first time will the truth be told regarding the ingredients used in the most prominent of such articles and the danger attending the use of each.

First come the various "blooms, balms and lotions," each with its title and imaginary history and high sounding recommendations. These are divided into two classes—the bad and the very bad. The first, an eight ounce bottle, will contain 2½ ounces rosewater and five of distilled water, and half an ounce of light oxide of zinc. This must be shaken and applied to the face, and, while not immediately harmful, dries and shrivels the skin eventually, so that one must keep on using it. This costs for bottle, wrapper, stopper, ribbon and box eight cents, and for rosewater and zinc about the same, so that sixteen cents is the actual cost of what women willingly pay two dollars for. The very bad are made in the same way, only with less rosewater and with common flake white, which is pure lead. This sells for the same price, two dollars, and costs less. A few drops of ammonia will turn this black. The effect is that it shrivels the skin soon, and is liable to bring an attack of lead palsy, or partial paralysis of the muscles of the face and eyelids, as well as regular symptoms of lead poisoning of the whole body, and death.

Another "balm" has as foundation a white powder containing arsenic in solution, which soon induces dropsical swelling and frequently death. This costs twelve cents and sells for two dollars.

The "creams" all without exception contain lead, zinc or bismuth as a whitener, with lard and olive oil to hold it to creamlike consistency, and they cost about ten cents per pot (pretty pots, with dainty ribbons) and sell from $1.25 to $1.50 apiece. The lead and zinc are most often used, as bismuth is a little dearer. It is also finer and more delicate, but soon turns to a violet or ashen color on the face if exposed to gas or smoke.

Eyebrow pencils are made of mutton tallow and lampblack, cost one-half cent apiece and sell for twenty-five cents to one dollar, according to the conscience of the dealer. Eyelid darkeners have belladonna in them to enlarge the pupils, and they cost one dollar to buy, perhaps one cent to make. The use of these is bound to destroy the sight in a short time.

Rouge is made of carmine saucers, the common of red ink and aniline red, and costs about 4½ cents in pretty bottles, and always brings $1 to $2 if a very high sounding name is added. Indelible rouge is made by soaking alkanet root in alcohol. An ounce bottle of this would cost, all finished, about 4 cents. Sells for $1.50. Rouge does not seem to do any constitutional injury, but does not look refined on anybody.

Powder for the face is made of various things, among them magnesia, powdered egg shells, rice flour, flake white, dry oxide of zinc, fuller's earth, starch, bismuth and a mixture of two or three of these same things combined. Magnesia and flake white are the two most injurious of these. Veloutine is made of rice flour and bismuth, with a little glycerine to make it sticky. All powders sell well for from 25 cents to $1.50 a box. The cost is nominal.

There are several "face bleaches" on the market, every one dangerous. Some of them are made of the corrosive sublimate of mercury, some of arsenical compounds and one is made of the same fluid that embalmers use to blanch the faces of the dead. The cost of these is never more, advertising included, than fifteen cents per bottle, and women willingly pay two dollars a bottle. I have known of three cases of salivation and two of blood poisoning and one of the burning off of the whole skin of the face by the use of these vile compounds.

In whatever other way a woman may be economical, she is not in the buying of cosmetics. She never haggles at the price and the more one asks the better she considers the stuff. She will stint herself on necessities to buy these abominations.

The hair dyes all have nitrate of silver or nitrate of nickel in them, and they cost to produce less than ten cents and sell for $1.50 to $3. The bleaches have powerful alkaloids and will destroy the vitality of the hair, and often the use of the bleaches brings on stubborn scalp diseases, besides injuring the eyesight. Bleaches cost almost nothing beyond the bottles they come in and sell from one dollar to five dollars, according to the "style" of the store.

Nail polishers are made of a little balsam of tolu in a small bottle with a tiny brush. With this the tolu is painted on the finger nails and left to dry on. It costs five cents and brings $1.50 and more.

One of the greatest humbugs is the "skin food," which consists of a little hypophosphites and codliver oil mixed with arsenic. This is rubbed into the skin after it has been steamed until the pores are open. The oil and arsenic penetrate by being rubbed in, and create a dropsical condition, which at first makes the skin look fair and plump and smooth. The massage which goes with this treatment is often paid for with checks of a thousand dollars. The use of arsenic in this manner is told of by Georg Ebers in his "Egyptian Princess," and it is now, as it always was, another form of arsenical poisoning.

Codliver oil has been made the basis of several creams and balms for the development of form, as it will fatten by absorption, but when twenty-five cents worth is mixed with a little beeswax to give it consistency and cochineal for color, it sells readily for five dollars a pot.

An effectual deodorizer and antiperspirator is made of an ounce of alum pulverized and sold in a box for one dollar. This is also good for an "instantaneous wrinkle remover," and will under that name be worth two dollars a bottle, dissolved in pure water.

The depilatories are legion, and there are now few women who have reached the age of thirty who haven't an incipient mustache, or at least some coarse hairs on chin or cheek. One is made of corrosive sublimate of mercury, another of the inspissated juice of the Indian turnip, another of urate of ammonia and quicklime, another of corrosive potash, and one is a block of burgundy pitch and sealing wax. This last is to be melted, plastered on the face hot, fanned till cool and pulled off, when the hairs come too. The others are pasted over the skin, and they eat the hairs off, and sometimes the skin too. These cost next to nothing and sell from one to ten dollars, according to the fears of punishment after death of the dealer.

There are toothpastes, shampoo soaps and curlines, and a thousand other things aside from the manicure sets and lotions, and not one of them costs a tenth of what they sell for.

ANNA DYNE.

PARIS FASHIONS.

Rare Toilets Displayed at the Races. New Outdoor Costumes.

The races and coaching parties now are the occasions of the display of the rarest toilets, and by what is worn by the ladies who go is a style set.

Two new summer outdoor costumes are marvels in their way and were much admired. One is of pearl gray Japanese crape, made up over a foundation slightly wadded and sewn at intervals all over with imitation pearls. The bottom had a reversed puff, over which fell a narrow but real lace flounce, headed by a pink ribbon. The corsage was like the skirt and made without darts, and the upper part of the sleeves were of maize crepe de chine, with a finish of pink ribbon. The hat was quite directoire in gray and pink.

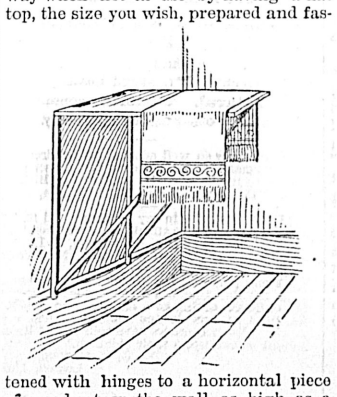
The other toilet was of lilac faille, embroidered in pink and green around the edges, and with two narrow moss green satin ribbons sewn on flat. The inner corsage had a vest front of faille, and an open coat lined with corn colored satin. It was cut with a plain campanella skirt. A tiny bonnet, with large imitation jewels around the brim and shaded feathers, completed the whole, with a white faille and lace parasol.

For walking dresses for early morning gray is used more than any other color, and there are many shades. Light woolens and very quietly figured China silks and satines are the materials most often employed. For carriage, grenadine is much seen, all covered with lace and ribbons.

Almost all underskirts and other underwear are made of glace or China silk, the Frenchwoman at last relinquishing the delicate white laces, ruffles and embroideries that have been a part of herself so long. The skirts are of light or dark silk, as happens to please for the moment.

How to Make a Convenient Side Table.

An extra little table is a great convenience in a crowded dining room. Make one which can be folded out of the way when not in use by having a flat top, the size you wish, prepared and fastened with hinges to a horizontal piece of wood set on the wall as high as a table. Two perpendicular pieces extending down from the ends of this form the basis for fastening two brackets, which swing out and support the table or can be folded back under it as it hangs down.



OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Poor Prospect for Victoria's Public Buildings, This Year—Ministers Coming.

Mr. Jessop's Immigration Report—The Lepers—"Representative 'Ras"—Blake's New Role.

[From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, June 18.—I had a long talk, this morning, with Mr. Earle, on B. C. affairs and, more particularly, with regard to the request he has made to the Government for the carrying out of certain matters in the interest of the city of Victoria. Mr. Earle tells me that he had an interview, yesterday, with Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Minister of Customs, about the proposed new custom house at Victoria, and received assurances from him that something would be done. Mr. Earle states that similar assurances had been given to Col. Prior and himself for three or four years past, and yet they are no nearer accomplishment to-day than they were when the request was first preferred. When the Government does anything it will be in the nature of rebuilding the custom house on its present site or, in other words, fixing up the present building and extending it, if that can consistently be done. Mr. Chapleau states, however, that it will be first necessary for him to visit Victoria, and this he proposes to do, in company with the Minister of Public Works, at the close of the present session. Mr. Earle says, however, that there is no need of two ministers to make the trip to Victoria expressly for the purpose of ascertaining whether a new public building is needed. Mr. Bowell and other ministers, who have visited Victoria, fully recognize what the requirements of the Provincial capital are, and Mr. Earle therefore looks upon the proposed visit simply as another pretext for delay. Mr. Earle has come to the conclusion that nothing will be done in regard to the public building this year.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS IN B. C.

The decision of the Dominion Government to close out all the immigration offices, except at the Atlantic seaports, will, perhaps, cause more interest than usual to be centred in the annual report of Mr. John Jessop, the Dominion Immigration Agent at Victoria, seeing that that report will most likely be his last. Mr. Jessop says that agriculture is making great progress in all the settled portions of Vancouver Island, while a few new localities, on the west coast and elsewhere, are being opened up. Preemptors are working their way up Cowichan Lake to near the western boundary of the railway reserve, westerly in the Nanaimo district, into the mountains towards the same line, north-westerly in Alberni along the valley well on to Comox and northerly in the latter district almost to the northern line of the reserve. All the land located upon in this reserve has been purchased at $3.00 per acre for surface rights only, timber being reserved if of any prospective value. The establishment of flouring and oatmeal mills in Victoria has given a fresh impetus to mixed farming in the early settlements, in order to supply the greatly increased populations of Victoria and other cities. Mr. Jessop points out that considerable profit is likely to accrue to those who go in for fruit raising, and says that there are many good openings for professional gardeners with a little capital, within easy reach of any of the cities of British Columbia. The labor supply in Victoria, generally speaking, was equal to the demand; in some lines possibly a little in excess. The year 1891 was a good one in all building lines in Victoria, as about 1,000 dwelling houses varying in price from $500 to $10,000 each had been erected within the corporation limits or adjacent. Mr. Jessop also states that many substantial business blocks were constructed and says that the value of these, together with church edifices, dock construction, tramway extension, dwelling houses, etc., total considerably over $2,000,000. He points out that the population of the Province is steadily increasing, but for several years tourist travel has been limited by hotel accommodation. This hindrance is not yet removed, although accommodation is fully one-half more than last year, as several new hotel buildings have been erected during 1891. He adds, "The great want in this respect still remains, namely, a large first-class hotel." Mr. Jessop refers to the demand for immigration literature in the shape of hand books, guide books relating to the Province. A hand-book in different European languages is anxiously looked for, as foreign letters of inquiry, especially Scandinavian, are still very numerous, and, as usual, devoid of postage stamps. Mr. Jessop says that a good many handbooks were sent out last year and also 2,000 copies of the New Year's COLONIST. Mr. Jessop evidences by his report that he takes great interest in his work and, doubtless, your citizens will have learned with regret that his office is to be abolished. Seeing that the offices at the four Atlantic ports, if I may so term them, of Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, are to be continued, in justice to B. C., it seems but reasonable that one office should be maintained in B. C. and that office should certainly be the one at Victoria. Whether or not the Government's decision on this subject is irrevocable, I do not know, but if there be a prospect of continuing one office in B. C., the people of Victoria ought not to be remiss in making strong representations to the Government in favor of the retention of the office in their own city.

PRISON REFORM.

The deputation which waited upon the Minister of Justice, the other day, on the subject of prison reform, brought before him two or three recommendations which are deserving of the most careful consideration. For a long time past the evil, and, in many cases, fatal results of associating young men, who have been convicted of a first felony or a serious misdemeanor, with the most depraved and hardened criminals in all the penitentiaries in the Dominion, has made itself clearly apparent. To obviate the danger involved in the system at present carried out, it was suggested to Sir John Thompson by the gentlemen who interviewed him, that an industrial reformatory for this class of convicts should be established; that to this reformatory all young, between the ages of 17 and 30, who have been convicted for the first time of any serious misdemeanor, and who, in the opinion of the judges imposing sentence, are proper cases for reformatory treatment, should be sent. It was suggested that such prisoners, moreover, should be committed for an indeterminate period. These important recommendations have been endorsed by church conferences, synods, Christian bodies connected with almost every denomination, and it is highly probable that they will have due effect with the Minister of Justice.

'RAS WIMAN'S GALL.

The assurance which Mr. Erastus Wiman possesses is well known to most newspaper readers in Canada, but few people had little conception of the great development to which his cheek has attained until his offer to the Toronto Board of Trade to represent them as a delegate at the forthcoming Congress of Chambers of Commerce in London, was made. 'Ras Wiman is known as the author of a scheme which involves Canadian discrimination against the rest of the Empire in favor of the United States, and a uniform McKinley tariff around the continent and against England. The Toronto Board of Trade would have sent Mr. Wiman as their representative, had he been prepared to accept and advocate the platform which they have laid down and under which their representatives at the London Conference are bound. Mr. Wiman was asked to say positively whether or not he would advocate the views of the Toronto Board, and, finding that he could not be induced to declare himself, a point blank refusal was given him. It is to be regretted that the Brantford Board of Trade should have been cajoled into giving Mr. Wiman credentials to a conference in which he may create trouble and misrepresent Canada.

THE OFFER TO BLAKE.

The news that Mr. Blake had been asked to represent an Irish constituency in the Imperial Parliament came as a great surprise to his old colleagues in the Dominion House of Commons. It is singular that the invitation which was forwarded to him is signed by members of one party only—that led by Mr. Justin McCarthy, and opposed by the so-called Parnellites. It is suggested that the proposition made to Mr. Blake, is with the design that he should become the leader of the Home Rule party. The principal reason for supposing this is that the choice of an outsider, who has not been concerned in the wrangle between the two factions, would tend to create peace and unity. The offer of a safe constituency is certainly a great honor. Mr. Blake, at the time of writing, has not yet indicated whether or not he will accept; he evidently has not made up his mind. Supposing he does accept there are many here who think that he would not be a success as a Home Rule Leader. He would, doubtless, fail for the very reason which caused his failure in Canada. A leader must have some definite object in view—some particular direction in which to proceed, and anyone who has followed the course of Parliamentary history in Canada within the last ten years must know that Mr. Blake's great weakness was that he himself was never quite sure where he wanted to go. If he accepts the constituency, however, it is certain that he would take a position among the parliamentary debaters of the Mother land which would reflect honor on his native country.

LEPROSY IN B. C.

It is now fully a year ago since Dr. A. C. Smith, physician of the Tracadie Lazaret to N. B. visited B. C. for the purpose of inquiring into the case of the five lepers who are now living on Darcy Island. His report to the Minister of Agriculture, who, as your readers are well aware, has charge of quarantine arrangements in the Dominion, has just been made public. Dr. Smith confirms the statement which was published at the time of his visit that after the most careful inquiry and investigation there are no other lepers in B. C. beyond the five at present residing on Darcy Island. Summing up Dr. Smith says: "The five lepers in quarantine, unless they attempt to escape, will not require the consideration of the Department for at least 12 months." A year has expired and the matter therefore calls for action upon the Dominion Government at the present time. I have already directed attention to the fact that Hon. Mr. Robson, when he was here recently, made strong representations to the Government that the care of these unfortunates should be assumed by the Dominion, as is its bounden duty. Dr. Smith quotes the following extract from an authoritative source as bearing upon the case of the Chinese lepers in B. C.;—"As to whether leprosy were known in the Sandwich Islands before 1848, is of no importance whatever. M. Quoy may or may not have seen it there in 1819. This much, however, is certain; it was in any way exceedingly rare, and the natives knew nothing of it before 1848. Hildebrand was the first to discern a case in 1853 in the house of a Chinaman named Ahia, who lived at Honolulu eight years after Ahia's neighbors and some of his friends had taken the disease. In 1861, there were six lepers in the immediate neighborhood of Ahia's dwelling. From that time the evil spread with terrible rapidity. The persons contaminated settled here and there, each creating a new centre of infection." Dr. Smith by quoting this authority evidently implies that the dread disease has obtained a foothold amongst the Chinese from this source. En passant, I may remark that there are now twenty-two lepers in the hospital at Tracadie, N. B. Eleven of them are males and 11 females. One of these is in the advanced stage of the disease; the others are apparently comfortable and even cheerful and are not confined to the house, but are enabled to enjoy outdoor life during fine weather. During the past year six new cases were admitted. By the process of segregation which is now going on, Dr. Smith says that the disease in New Brunswick is being rapidly stamped out.

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M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

The Adventure of an English "Specialty Man"—Under the Fir Trees.

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The house of Laird, Williamson & Co., diamond merchants and wholesale and retail jewelers, of London, employed no traveling agents. The nearest approach to it was what is called "a specialty man." In other words, he was an employee of the house trusted almost as much as one of the partners, but under bonds so heavy that the house need not worry about him if he did not turn up at the hour he was due. It happened very often that titled people and those who had grown rich in trade could not make it convenient to come to town to deal with the house personally for rare gems, while others were in want of special designs for birthday gifts, souvenirs and the like. Such people stated their desire by letter, and the "specialty man" was sent to take their order or make a sale.

I had served the house four years without loss and scarcely without adventure, when I was started off for Morpeth, a town in the north of England. The firm had received a letter from a wealthy and well known public man living in the suburbs of that town to the effect that his wife had broken a limb and was not able to be about, but wanted several special things in jewelry as soon as they could be made for presents to friends. She would also look at some gems, particularly a diamond necklace, but nothing common was wanted. The story was current that this gentleman's daughter was soon to be married, and it was anticipated that I would receive a very fair order. The value of the jewels packed up for me for that trip was something like £7,000. From my very first trip I had always traveled after a certain fashion—the fashion of a commercial traveler. Many of the fraternity honestly believed that I was a genuine member. In my grip I carried about a dozen small bottles of dyes, and it was supposed that I was traveling with that line. The jewelry case was placed in the grip, and I left the affair knocking about with such apparent carelessness that no one could entertain a suspicion of its value.

There was only one odd thing about the letter from Morpeth, and that was not commented on until after my adventure. It mentioned day and date and hour when my arrival would be expected, and I left London to hit the exact time. Had this matter been brought up beforehand we should have said that the gentleman was probably going to leave home later in the day. It was in the month of October, and I was timed to reach the town at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. The letter said that a carriage would be in waiting for me to drive at once to the manor. The train was on time to a minute, and I got off in company with two traveling salesmen. I found the carriage after a bit. There were two men on the box, and they at first seemed to question that I was the right party. Their doubts probably arose from the fact that I was plainly dressed and was in the company of the salesmen. One of them asked if I was the jewelry man Sir Blank was expecting, and I replied that I wanted to see the gentleman whether expected or not. They hesitated about driving off, but as no one else appeared we finally made a start.

I tell you honestly that I had no sooner entered the carriage than I had queer feelings. The outfit was too common to be owned and publicly used by such a man as Sir Blank, and the two men didn't appear at all like servants. I had never been in Morpeth before, and was therefore ignorant of the direction we ought to take or the distance to be traveled. After getting away from the depot a bit we turned to the west, the horses going at a sharp trot and the men holding conversation in low tones. We passed plenty of houses and vehicles and pedestrians, and as we left the town behind I looked ahead for sight of Sir Blank's great house and well kept grounds. Perhaps the pair observed my anxiety, for one of them turned and said:

"It's a bit over five miles out to the place, sir."

That satisfied me only for a moment. The more I looked at the men and the closer I scanned the outfit the stronger grew my suspicions that something was amiss. Three miles to the west of Morpeth is a hill from which one can survey the country for miles around. As we reached the crest of this hill I saw only small farms and plain farmhouses before me. If Sir Blank's mansion was on that road it was beyond my vision and still a good ten miles away.

"See here!" I called as we began to descend the hill. "I think there is a mistake. I think I have got Sir Blank mixed up with Sir Dash. Is it Sir Blank who is financially interested in a great cotton factory at Manchester?"

"He may be, but I dunno," said the man who was driving as he pulled up his horses.

"If he isn't it won't do me any good to see him. You see (getting out some of the bottles) I wanted to show him some of these new dyes for fruits."

"Is that your line, sir?"

"Yes. Here are ten new colors just out. I am sorry for my blunder, but I'm willing"——

"Then you travels with dyes, does you?" gruffly demanded the other.

"As you see."

"Then wot the bloody blazes does you get into this turnout for?"

"To see Sir Blank, of course. I got it into my head that"——

"Oh, blow your 'ead and your 'eels, too! Jim, turn h'about h'and drive the bloomin h'ass back to town!"

"I'll be shot if I does!" replied Jim. "He can get right h'out 'ere h'and take 'isself back on 'is h'own blasted legs—blast 'im!"

"Sorry for the mistake, and here's something to drink my health," I said, as I tossed him a coin and descended from the vehicle and walked hurredly away.

When I reached town I went to a hotel. Inside of fifteen minutes I had learned that Sir Blank lived north of the town, and only a mile away. Likewise that there had been no accident to his wife. Further, that the gentleman and his wife had been in Scotland for several weeks. It did not take me long to figure it out to my perfect satisfaction. It was a put up job to rob the house through me, and it had been put up with the aid of some one at Sir Blank's horse. The letter had his monogram stamped on the corner, and the paper must have been taken from his library. The writing showed a fair business hand, and had not attracted remark. The country to the west of the hill where I had left the carriage afforded opportunities for desperate men to commit robbery, even in broad daylight, and I had no doubt that I was being driven to some appointed spot when their programme was interfered with. It was a case for the police, but I was by no means green enough to take it to them. The house of Laird, Williamson & Co. would have stood to pay a thousand pounds rather than have the public informed through the press that there had been a conspiracy to rob their "special man." While I made many inquiries, I gave nothing away. I ascertained that the two men with the vehicle were strangers in Morpeth, and the whole plot was pretty plain to me.

I had intended to leave on my return to London at 5 in the afternoon, but an accident on the line detained me till 7. The night came on dark and stormy, and there were but few passengers from Morpeth. Four of us who got on were ushered into the same compartment. There were two plain women ticketed to Durham, and the third was a man about forty years old, of pleasing address and genteel appearance. As soon as we fell into conversation he gave me to understand that he lived at Beverly, a town above a hundred miles down the line, and from certain words let fall I gathered that he was a prominent public official of the place. I didn't exactly reply that I was in the dye line, but he probably inferred as much from what I said. I was glad of his company. He was a fair talker, well posted and I enjoyed his society.

The women got out at Durham and left us alone. We passed Darlington and were still the sole occupants of the compartment. Mr. Arnold, as he had given his name, had been sitting opposite me for an hour. As the train cleared Darlington he yawned and rose up and said:

"I am sleepy, and yet I can never get a wink of sleep on the train. By the way, I found a curious coin on the street at Morpeth to-day. Can you place it?"

He had a coin in his fingers as he stepped over to me. I reached out my hand to receive it when he seized me by the throat with both hands and had me on my back in a second. I was no match for him in strength. He gripped my throat so fiercely that I had no power of resistance. Bending over me, with his knee on my chest, he finally let up on his clutch and said:

"Don't be foolish, now! I know you, and I'm after those diamonds! If I can get them without killing you, all right; if I can't I'll slit your weasand good and deep!"

"You—you mean to rob me?" I gasped.

"Certainly, and you'll show good sense by keeping quiet. Excuse me, but I've got to do this job shipshape and Bristol fashion."

He drew a wicked looking knife and held it in his teeth as he used his hands to tie me with some stout cords taken from his parcel. He turned me over, took the pistol from my hip pocket and tied my arms behind me. Then he tied my ankles and rolled me on my side. Why didn't I resist? Simply because his clutch on my throat had almost paralyzed me.

"Now for the sparklers!" he said, as he took down my bag, searched me for the key and opened it.

He laughed as he brought out the bottles of dye and tossed them aside, and he laughed again as he held up the jewel case.

"A duced fine lay out, 'pon honor!" he chuckled, as he inspected the contents. "The house of Laird, Williamson & Co. carried only the best. What's the cash value, may I ask?"

"But you are a cool one!" I said in reply.

"Only fairly so—only fairly. I should say £6,000 wouldn't be far out of the way. A very pretty haul and no risk attending it."

He placed the jewel case in his parcel, lighted a cigar and pleasantly remarked:

"Take it easy, my boy. The next stop is North Allerton. In about ten minutes I'll be under the necessity of gagging you. Five minutes after that I hope to leave the train. You'll be discovered at Leeds, and perhaps sooner. The house really ought to stand the loss, as it is no fault of yours. You rather tumbled to the game at Morpeth, eh?"

I was so mad and my throat hurt me so that I made no reply, and he was about to continue his remarks when the train suddenly slackened speed and a minute later came to a standstill. We had been ordered to make a special stop at a small station to let an up train pass.

"What in tophet's name does this mean?" growled the robber as he looked from the window. "Special stop, is it? My friend, I'm about to gag you. Utter one shout and I'll do for you with the knife!"

He'd taken a gag from his parcel when he got the cords. He was bending over me with it in his hand when the guard unlocked the door to admit two passengers changing from an overcrowded one.

"He's a robber! He's robbed me! Don't let him escape!" I shouted the instant the door opened.

"Out of the way—I'm armed—I'll do murder!" yelled the robber, as he made a break.

He would have gotten off temporarily but for an accident. As he went through the door he caught his foot and fell heavily on the platform, and the three men had pluck enough to seize and disarm him. And who do you suppose he proved to be? No other than that prince of criminals known to Scotland Yard as "Duke Goff," and a man then "wanted" in half a dozen different cities. He put up the job. The letter paper, as was proved, was procured for him by a female servant in the house of Sir Blank. The two men with the carriage were ruffians from Liverpool, who had hired the rig at Gateshead and driven it to Morpeth. Both were nabbed, and both poached on the "Duke," and all three got heavy sentences to prison.

UNDER THE FIR TREES.

On the hill above our camp, just where the trail from Red Dog Diggings came winding down to cross the creek, stood three fir trees. They were close together, with the largest in the center. In those days we had a name for everything, and as those trees were a sort of landmark we named them "Mother and Children."

No doubt every miner of us looked rough, and no doubt we fell into evil ways. In our camp somebody was shot every week or two, and at least once a month we had to hang some one in the interests of public safety. For all that, however, we had all come from the east, most of us had wives and children waiting our return, and the roughness did not reach down to the heart. Many a time I have seen a miner who'd shoot you offhand on the slightest provocation sit down of an evening with tears on his cheeks as he thought of home and his loved ones.

The toughest man in the lot was a chap we all called "Bully Ben." He seemed to go about seeking quarrels, and he had no fear of any living man. Twice we warned him to leave White Horse creek or pay the penalty with his life, but he did not go. Once the vigilance committee started out to hunt him up and hang him. They found him. He had his back to a bowlder and a gun in each hand, and he defied them. We hated to admit that we were afraid of "Bully Ben," but it was a fact that we were, and he knew it. We could have downed him had the whole crowd made a move, but when every one of us realized that it would cost four or five lives there was a lack of enthusiasm to begin operations.

I used sometimes to wonder what his past had been—if he had a heart like other men—if there was a better nature deep down which none of us had ever seen? Sometimes I caught him looking steadily into the camp fire, as if the flames were weaving a picture for him. Then the hard lines of his face would soften, the evil look fade out of his eyes and "Bully Ben" would appear to be a stranger to our camp. One day he got caught in a cavein on his claim and was terribly injured. When the fact was reported almost every man rejoiced over it. It was at first expected that he would pull through after a bit, but it was soon discovered that he was hurt internally and that it was only a question of hours when the end would come.

It was an unwritten law with us that when a miner got hurt or fell sick, the one whose claim was next to him on the right should attend him. I was next to Ben, and so it fell to me to nurse him as best I could. From the first he had no complaints to make and no questions to ask. It was almost sundown one afternoon, and the mark of death had been plainly stamped on his face, when he quietly said to me:

"Last night I dreamed of Mary and the children. I saw them coming over the hill, and they kissed me before I died. Poor Mary—poor children!"

I looked down into his face, and there was such a change that I could hardly credit it. It had grown soft and gentle, and the eyes might have belonged to a woman. There was something to touch the heart in his voice as he turned his eyes to the open door and continued:

"Yes, Mary and the children. She was leading them and they had come to see me die. Do you think they will be here in time?"

I soothed him as best I knew how, and pretty soon he seemed to fall asleep. Darkness had hardly come before the great full moon lifted herself above the hills and poured such a flood of light down upon our camp that it was like day again. I sat at the door looking out upon the glorious sight when "Bully Ben" aroused from his lethargy and said:

"Mary and the children are coming over the trail! I must watch for them as they come over the hill! Draw me to the door and let me be the first to see them!"

I moved his cot into the doorway and propped him up that he might face the hill. The blindness of death had already come to his eyes, but after a minute or two his vision seemed to grow clearer, and he pointed to the fir trees and called out:

"I knew they would come! It is Mary and the children, and they will kiss me before I die!"

I looked up at the three trees—"Mother and Children"—and for a time I believed them to be human beings pausing there a moment to look down upon our camp. I had never seen the moonlight bring them out in such a way before.

"May—children—I knew!"——

I had turned my head away. I heard him gasping, and when I looked down upon his face again he was dead. I left him lying there in the moonlight for the men to look upon as they filed past. They wondered at the smile on his face, and when I told them of Mary and the children and of his vision they said:

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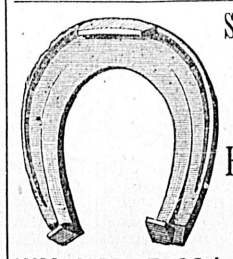

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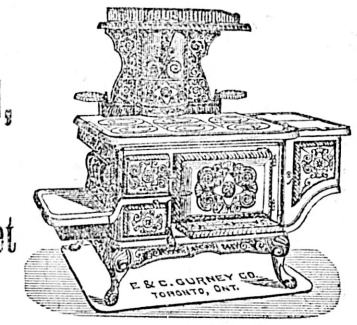

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Increase over previous year	2,677,605.92
New Life Applications received during 1891	5,901 521 00
Increase over 1890	1,365,515.81
Cash Income for year ending 31st December, 1891	920,174 57
Increase over 1890	140,388 75
Assets at 31st December, 1891	2,885,571 44
Increase over 1890	412,057 25
Reserve for Security of Policy Holders	2,480,842 98
Increase over 1890	371 620.30
Surplus over all Liabilities, except Capital	347,619.18
" " and Capital Stock	285,119 18
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1.30 p.m.	Lv.	Pt. Townsend.	Lv. 11.45 p.m.
4.30 p.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv† 8.30 p.m.

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3.00 a.m.	Lv.	Pt. Gamble	Lv. 11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv.	Pt. Ludlow	Lv. 10.00 a.m.
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A Rather Novel Accident Which Occurred Yesterday at the E. & N. Depot.

No One Was Hurt, But Several Had Their Nerves Severely Shaken.

An accident, attended with narrow escape from serious injury, occurred at the depot of the E. & N. Railway yesterday afternoon. The depot and waiting room were filled with people who had gathered for the purpose of taking the afternoon train for Longford Plains, where the St. Andrew's church picnic was in progress.

At 1.30 the long train was being backed into the depot by the fireman, Engineer Silvester not being on board at the time. The rules of the company require that the train be stopped just outside of the depot in order to overcome the momentum of a down grade, which occurs from the bridge in. This rule was neglected by the fireman who backed slowly in, waiting for the stop signal of the brakeman, which failed to come, owing to his having dropped off the train at the siding.

The track within the depot ends in a bumper of stout timbers bolted down to the flooring about ten feet from the wall of the ticket office. The gathered headway which resulted from the failure to receive the proper signal, carried the train beyond her proper stop, and the hind trucks brought up against the bumper with a resounding crash. Such was the headway on at the time that the rear car shifted from its bolsters, and, remembering an old franchise which the company once possessed, started out with the intention of crossing Store street. The brick depot building proved an obstacle uncounted in the original programme.

Ticket Agent Brown, who was in the office, was suddenly very much astonished when the car, disregarding the notice "strictly private," entered his sanctum through the wall, overturend the massive safe, and buried the contents of the office beneath a shower of bricks and mortar. That he escaped without injury was only owing to one of those lucky turns which occur occasionally in a life time. The office was a complete wreck, reminding one forcibly of an Examiner picture of "after the earthquake." The car though badly strained, was comparatively little injured, and was soon taken out of the way.

Supt. Hunter at once put a gang of men to work clearing away the debris and rendering the building safe. The amount of damage done the depot will probably not exceed $100, while the car will be easily patched up. In speaking of the accident, Supt. Hunter said that is was one of those unlucky episodes which will occasionally occur in spite of the most watchful care. There was no one on the train at the time except the employes, and, of course, no chance for anyone else to be hurt.

FORTUNES IN FRUIT RAISING.

California's Eastern Market—E. L Goodsell Talks About a Trip to the West.

[From The New York Tribune, June 1st.]

Four years ago 1,000,000 pounds of California fruit were sold in New York; last year 7,000,000 pounds found purchasers here, and this year E. L. Goodsell, the fruit auctioneer, who has large fruit interests in California, and who has just returned from a four months' stay on the Pacific Coast, says that the amount of fruit sent to New York to be sold will be fully 20,000,000 pounds. The fruit producers of California now have the benefit of the fastest freight transportation in the world, says Mr. Goodsell, as at this time it is possible to run through solid trains loads of California fruit from Sacramento to New York in seven days. The Fruit Transportation Company succeeded in establishing this fast freight service this spring, and from this time on fruits from the Pacific Coast will be shipped to the East in less time than was dreamed of a few years ago.

Mr. Goodsell collected much valuable information about the fruit industry during the months he was in the Golden State, and he has figures that show that the fruit production of California amounts to $35,000,000 more than the production of gold, $15,000,000 being the amount of the gold output, while the fruits amount to $50,000,000 annually. Here is what Mr. Goodsell says about California and the fruit industry:

"Land in 1849 that was used only to dig gold out of is now growing wheat and fruit that each year sells for $100,000,000—the value of each product being equally divided. Beside this, Spain, France and Turkey formerly supplied America with the 110,000,000 pounds of raisins and prunes that are annually consumed. These fruits are now grown so extensively in the Golden State, and are so popular by reason of their superiority of flavor and quality that the foreign products are nearly driven out of the market. This is illustrated by the fact that where California produced and shipped in 1891 27,000,000 pounds of prunes and 52,000,000 pounds of raisins, there were only imported 9,000,000 pounds of prunes and 18,000,000 pounds of raisins, as against the previous year's importation of 61,000,000 pounds of prunes and 44,000,000 pounds of raisins, showing a joint falling off of 78,000,000 pounds of both kinds of fruits in one year.

"It is safe to say in three years the production in California will be enough to supply America and preclude importations altogether. Peaches, pears, plums, cherries, apricots and grapes are also grown, of the finest flavor and appearance. Formerly it was claimed that some of these varieties were tasteless. The art of cultivation has been brought to such perfection, however, that both these desirable qualities are now conceded to the Pacific Coast products. The finest prune produced in the world is grown on the ranch of a retired army surgeon. This man utilized his knowledge of organic chemistry in the curing of this fruit and enriching the soil to the song of an income of $40,000 a year from property that he gave $3,000 for twelve years ago.

"A comprehensive view of the greatness of the 'tree-fruit' industry can be had from the statement that there are nearly 14,000,000 trees planted in California, all of the varieties named. When these are all in bearing fully 1,000,000,000 pounds of fruit will have to be marketed.

"Last year fourteen days was the average time in transit, and the reducing of the time to seven days makes the probability of fruit landing here in perfect condition unquestioned. In this event $500,000 can be saved to the growers yearly from what has been realized in the past. It is significant, too, that any fruit produced anywhere can be grown in its perfection on the Pacific Coast, and that not one-third of the available fruit land is now under cultivation. Therefore, when we read that in 1891 there were shipped out of the State 352,000,000 pounds of fruit of various kinds, 12,000,000 gallons of wine and brandy, 1,500,000 boxes of oranges, there is not only material for consumption but also for reflection as to where it will go in the future. Active minds are taking up the question, and England has been made an outlet possible for green fruit already by placing refrigerating boxes on board fast steamers, an experiment that has been recently tried with considerable success. Dried fruits are already favorably known and disposed of there. The process of shipping fruit in a green state has necessarily been reduced to a science in order to get it here in marketable shape. Picked from the tree, it is packed in neat boxes, often each fruit wrapped in paper and loaded into a refrigerator-car built exclusively for the business. Trains of fifteen of these cars are made up at Sacramento and hurried over the mountains and plains to Chicago and thence to Jersey City.

"From the fact that twenty-five years ago land that is now worth $1,000 an acre in all the best fruit centres could have been bought for $25, it must be accepted as a fact that fruit culture is profitable. This can be believed when I say that 27,000 pounds of peaches per acre have been produced from 4-year-old trees on some of the best ranches near Marysville. These were sold at 2cents a pound at the ranch. Beside this, I know of fruit-growers who have cleared $15,000, yearly from 60-acre fruit farms.

"The successful cultivation of the olive has attracted the attention of English capitalists to California, who have recently bought out some of the best ranches. Nearly 900 000 gallons of olive oil are used in the United States yearly. California is now only producing one-tenth of this quantity, but will in a few years be able to compete for public favor, and unquestionably will drive the imported article from the market in a short time. There are now 7,000,000 olive trees in cultivation and bearing."

But California cannot grow the finest of everything, Mr. Goodsell admits. He returned to New York by way of the south, and he found a great fruit country there, he says.

"In Mississippi and around Crystal Springs grow the finest tomatoes produced in the United States," said he. "There is a tremendous acreage coming into bearing that will furnish a million pounds for shipment this year and double that quantity next. The first arrivals can be looked for about June 10th.

"Florida is a great fruit State also, although oranges are her chief industry. Four million boxes were shipped from there this last season. The total production of oranges in California, Florida and Arizona will in two years be 10,000,000 of boxes. The present consumption, as near as I can determine it from statistics at hand, is 6,000,000. There will soon be a surplus of production over consumption, and the firm of Campion, Goodsell & Co. of London have determined to put into regular service, between Jacksonville and London, this fall, a line of steamers exclusively for the purpose of exporting Florida oranges. From our experience in sending over 30,000 boxes this season, we have learned that English people have taken a great fancy to these oranges, so that the experiment is bound to be a success. We contemplate opening up the Continental markets also. Russia can easily use 100,000 during the season, while France, Germany, Belgium, Norway and Sweedan can likewise consume several hundred thousand. During the last season California orange shippers planned to use this foreign outlet, and would have done so but for the crop suffering from a severe cold snap.

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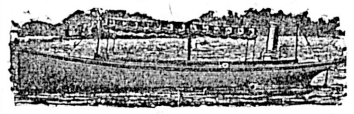

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AUCTION.

JULY 2nd, 1892, at 12 NOON,

In the new McConnell Block, opposite Rand Bros.', Cordova street Vancouver, re Heathorne Estate.

VALUABLE SAWMILL

At West Bay, Gambier Island.

I have been instructed by the Mortgagees of the above estate to sell by auction the above valuable property, consisting of the sawmill at West Bay, Gambier Island, and 320 acres of land, taking in the most of the harbor. This mill is in complete working order, with a capacity to cut 25,000 to 30,000 feet per day, and is most centrally located for the markets of Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo and Victoria, and the northern coast. This mill has the range of all Howe Sound and other places for cheap logging, which can be bought for about $1.00 per 1,000 less than other places on account of the safety and facilities for landing booms at the mill.

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The following is a list of the improvements, viz.: Wharf 60x80, 2 large boilers, steam engine, 2 circular saws, 1 spare saw, shafting, pulleys, belting, carriage way, edger, 2 trimmers, 2 planers, traveler from mill to wharf, rotary chains for hauling logs from boom to mill, tools, boom chains, and everything necessary for running a mill. The size of the mill is 60x45, exclusive of boiler house. There is a large stacking yard; a storehouse, 60x25, 1½ stories; fire-proof safe; hotel, 2 stories, store, bar, kitchen and bedrooms; there are five cabins and other improvements. There is a fine creek running through the property, with a never failing supply of water.

The auctioneer would call special attention to this valuable property as a good and sound investment, and intending purchasers are invited to inspect the same before date of sale. The steamer Saturna leaves Vancouver twice a week, calling at this property if any passengers wish to land.

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Mortgagee's Sale

—OF—

FARM LANDS, PITT RIVER

Re Pittendrigh Estate.

SATURDAY, JULY 2

At 12 o'clock noon.

I have been instructed by the Mortgagee to sell by auction, in the new McConnell Block, opposite Rand Bros.', Cordova street, VANCOUVER, the Pittendrigh Estate, situate on Pitt River, consisting of the southwest quarter of Section 16, containing 160 acres, and the north half and southwest quarter of Section 9, containing 366 acres containing in the whole 526 acres, more or less—said sections adjoining and being in Township 40, New Westminster District.

These sections were taken up about 20 years ago, and are considered the choice of the Pitt River lands. The lands are of first-class quality, about 410 acres being choice prairie farm lands, and the balance timber lands. There is a road from New Westminster to the property, and the C. P. Railway main line runs close to the property.

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	6.59	11.19	COBBLE HILL	58	36		3.47	8.45
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Bill Nye Writes of Ticktown as a Summer Resort—Some Piscatorial Observations.

The Home and Haunts of the Red Bug—How Ticktown Looks and is Reached.

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TICKTOWN, N. C.

Ticktown, N. C., fifty years ago had never been thought of as a summer resort, yet even then it was considered remarkably healthy, and the vital statistics showed that no one had ever died there except poor people, and death can hardly be regarded as a calamity to people who have no means.

Forty-eight years ago Colonel (now General) West, of Cane Creek, this state, visited Ticktown while on an equestrian trip aboard his justly celebrated trick mule Mary, and was delighted to notice how hungry he was on arriving there, and also how much more so he was when he came away.

He also detected what the other citizens had not before noticed, as there were no scientists then living in Ticktown, that the place had a mean annual rainfall and a view of Pisgah and the Rat. These facts, together with the appetite he acquired while there, led him to consider the feasibility of making Ticktown a Mecca for the invalid. Here, said he, wealthy men who have no appetite may come and get mighty hungry, if they stay long enough.

NYE LANDS A CARP.

That was only forty-eight years ago, or near that. In fact, last Christmas they tell me was forty-eight years ago. The governor, in speaking of it to me the other day, said that it struck him that was a good while between Christmasses, but we will let that pass.

The altitude of Pisgah, which may be seen from the hill just back of Ticktown, is 5,757 feet.

Craggy mountain, which may be seen from the top of Pisgah, is 6,000 feet high. From the top of this mountain one may see Mount Mitchell, which is 6,717 feet high, and from the top of Mount Mi chell one may see Mr. George W. Vanderbilt's magnificent place with a powerful glass; also what his idea was in building same.

The best way to visit Ticktown is by diligence from Asheville, N. C. You will arrive there about noon. Then by the time you can gather your strawberries and catch a cow you will be right hungry. No place can furnish such an appetite with so few facilities for quenching it as Ticktown.

The French Broad river is only a short drive from Ticktown, and furnishes rare sport during the fishing season. All sorts of game fish, such as the red horse, the hog sucker, the stone toter and the maltese catfish are abundant in the French Broad, and are caught with a club or dynamited when the grand jury is not in session. These fish are all rich and nourishing, especially when put on a cucumber bed.

The German carp is also to be found here in great abundance, and seven of the mamma carp on a pleasant summer night will easily lay eggs enough to stop navigation. With them it seems to be a sort of gift.

The sportsman during the carp season provides himself with a twig with which to scare her off the nest and then a sled stake with which to take her life. It is very exciting. You also take along a small colored boy. It is his duty every time you land a fish to burn a rag.

The hog sucker, or stone toter, as it is also called by ornithologists, is so called because it has a flat place on the head on which to carry stones for the purpose of building wing dams for a nest. Some call him the free and accepted mason, because he lays such a beautiful wall around his nest. The stone toter makes good eating, but does not resist arrest like the trout or the bass. I have caught everything most, but nothing that reminds me of the stone toter. Catching him reminds me more of catching the mumps than anything else.

The hog sucker is so called because he has been very often fed to the hog. But the native or Sarah Bernhardt hog will not eat the hog sucker. Only the northern hog does it. He says: "Oh, how lovely! Isn't it nice to look at Mount Pisgah and eat hog suckers? And it makes one feel so all fired well and so vigorous too. I could live here forever if I could just smell the magnolia and eat the hog sucker."

But the native or Goldsmith Maid hog says nothing, but saws wood. He fills himself up on acorns and such things, takes a turn or two around a kite shaped track, sleeps an hour, eats a bushel of corn on the ear, goes over to the depot and eats the packing out of a couple of sleeping cars, trains an hour or two to keep his flesh down and then goes to bed.

In this way he becomes a favorite with the life insurance companies while the northern hog dies soon of heart failure, and early in November you will see him with a chip in his mouth and another holding his chest open so that you can see the nice hard finish on the inside of his thorax.

There is another fish that one finds in the French Broad river, called the Pride of Perdition, I think. It has legs on it, and when a man catches one he throws down his pole, gives two blood curdling shrieks and hunts for a Keeley institute.

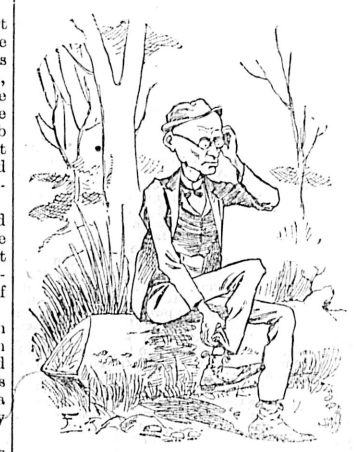
The superintendent of my farm told me about it. He caught one a few weeks ago and didn't feel like working for two or three days after that. The mouth was made at a time when it was thought there was going to be more material than there really was, and so the body is slight and the legs are badly bowed from trying to carry the mouth around in search of more things to eat.

What Ticktown needs is a good hotel. At present it is sadly deficient in hotels; also everything else. But a good hotel is needed first. Also a large, powerful, urbane man to stop people who unconsciously pass through the town and never come back.

It is quiet. It is only two miles from the main road and only fourteen miles from Plum Levi's View. Good neighbors can always be found by coming to my place. Street cars are contemplated also by a man who has been that way ever since he fell out of a hammock that was hung on his piazza in the fall of 1871 by a son-in-law who then lived in Michigan, but who has since moved to Oakland, Cal., to open a dental office, according to a local paper published in the interests of the trade at $3.50 per year, with the understanding that it is to be paid for in advance or as soon thereafter as may be, though this is no way to publish a paper, as Isaiah so truly said, for the laborer is indeed worthy of his hire, and this is found to be the case especially among workingmen, and in the language of Dr. Bartle, speaking of the Alliance itself, and especially of Euripides, where he tells of Antisthenes, who was one day working in the new lot back of the M. E. church with a pair of restless steers and a quarterly meeting going on at the time, so that he could not address the steers as he would have liked, and the place being a trifle rocky, as also was Antisthenes, and the briers having swathed his bare legs below the toga, which did not amount to much anyhow. "And what are you driving at?" says Euripides, who had just got a poem into a Greek magazine with the understanding that it was to be paid for as soon as it was published, if nothing happened, and to be used anyway in case of his death, so he was feeling pretty well. "Driving at?" says Antisthenes; "I am driving at these pesky steers and doing a little more work to get a little more money to buy a little more food to give me a little more strength so that I can do a little more work and get a little more money to get me a little more food to give me a little more strength so that I"——

Dr. Bartle says that he and Euripides both came away and left the old man sitting on the plow beam vaselining his brier beswatted limbs and going over and over in the midst of his quaking beard with this same old, old grievance, which is bothering every workingman to-day, dear reader, you and I and all of us, and no member of congress can help us out of it. No Republican or Democratic platform or hoarse campaign resolvers can take this mighty burden from our aching shoulders. Only God's kindly hand, when the day is done and the drowsy crickets review the beautiful torchlight procession of flies, can with gentle touch take off the heavy, galling burden that he put there when the world began, when every man was told to eat with one hand and wipe his brow with the other.

Is it not so?



THE RED BUGS.

And yet Ticktown, as I was saying, is free from malaria. Sewerage and civilization are unknown here except among the better classes, and as the promoters have removed all fatal cases to another county early the death rate is low. Capital and a bag of flour are all that we need here now to make things lively. Buckwheat flour would be best.

Ticktown is the home of the red bug, which has recently become such an industry here. If time should be hanging heavily on your hands this summer, sit down on an old log at the corner of Soudan and Coon streets, where the site for the new opera house is patiently waiting for the capitalist, and after an hour or so of gentle thought you will think of something, and it will not be what you came there to think of. It will be something else. It will jog your memory, and you will find when it is too late that memory is not where you thought it was at.

The red bug was the very first white child born in Ticktown. He could tell us some strange tales, I wot, if he would, of northern people with whom he has associated—the young, the fair, the aged and the venerable—but he has spared none of them. The young, the joyous and the gay, the crumbling wreck of former grandeur, he has speckled them all.

He lives in old logs that are a little soggy and still have the bark on them, but he does not live on the same. He lives on the health seeker from Boston, Charleston and Tompkinsville, S. I. He buries all past differences and every day is Decoration Day with him. I wish you could have seen me yesterday evening, but possibly you might not care to. I was as spotted as a trout, and I felt like leaning up against a tree and rubbing the bark off the tree by means of myself.

The red bug was made for a purpose, but I wish I had a dollar for every time I have wondered what that purpose was. Still I suppose that the finite should not seek to sneak under the great tent to learn the purposes of creation or get into the infinite, as Sam Jones was so truly saying the other day when he saved quite a number of souls and turned away money besides.

Times are a little quiet at Ticktown this season, owing to low prices in both cotton and cods' heads and fins. Yankees are many of them going to Bar Harbor, hoping to see Mr. Blaine's place, while the guests from the south have not yet arrived for the summer at any of the mountain resorts.

What we need at Ticktown is really capital and a sack of flour. There is no race feeling here at all. Though the town is entirely settled by colored people, the white race is cordially invited to come and settle here. A hotel with a poste cochere and printed menu is very much needed here; also a horse team to do odd jobs about town.

A good live paper could be started here in connection with the regular bill of fare at the hotel.

Most any one around here can tell you where Ticktown is. It is a pleasant ride from Ebenezer to Ticktown past Potato Hill. It is also pleasant to ride back again. Ebenezer consists of an old church with a thrifty graveyard annex. It is a quiet place.

Possibly the reader has doubts about the existence of Ebenezer and Ticktown, but if he had faith like a mustard plaster or would drive out here for a day he would find that they are to be seen with no great difficulty, together with some hound dogs who will betray considerable pleasurable emotion when he heaves in sight.

Last year a man talked of starting an ox yoke industry at Ticktown, but he had to go home to Fort Dodge, Ia., and is doing time now in that state.

There was some agitation here also eight years ago about having the county seat at this place, but owing to the red bugs the legislature said it would hurt the place as a county seat, so it was abandoned.

Corn is looking a little pallid, but root crops are doing very well, and with good growing weather in July and a couple of boarders I shall make my farm almost self sustaining this year. I am trying a little patch of cotton this year—three-quarters of an acre. You have doubtless heard of the cotton belt. I want to have one myself, if possible, raised right here on the place. I haven't worn one since I was a child.

The Richmond and Danville runs near my place, and is a good road. I have been trying to sell it the right of way over my farm so that I could tell one of my boarders to pack his stuff and go elsewhere, but the road says that a right of way over my place would lengthen the line eight miles, and it is feared also that I would drive my feeblest stock on the track to get killed.

A good steady boarder with lung difficulty and a couple of blankets of his own could find a pleasant home at my house, with meat on the table whenever we butcher.

BILL NYE.

P. S.—The climate here is like that of Turin. People who have them sleep under blankets the year round. In that way they get a good deal of rest.

B. N.

"SHOT THE ALBATROSS."

Narrow Escape of the U.S. Fishery Steamer—Cause, Seattle Coal.

PORT TOWNSEND, June 25.—During her trip down the from Copper Island, via Unalaska, the United States fish commission's steamer Albatross had a narrow escape from serious injury, and perhaps total destruction, the cause of which was the poor quality of the coal which she had been consuming during her six weeks' cruise in the North. The best coal so far found on this coast is Departure Bay or Wellington Sound, B C., and the Albatross has always used that until her last voyage North, when she was ordered to take Seattle coal, which burns quickly and generates much gas and soot. The soot clogged the flues and smokestack, and there is no provision for the superheated steam. All at once the gas and soot took fire, and created as sudden and as intense heat as a flash of lightning, melting the solder in the joints of the steam pipe, heating the smokestack red-hot, blowing out the grating and doors of the boiler, and setting fire to the coal in the bunkers.

Capt. Tanner says this was as close a call as he has had in a long time, and he does not care to go shipmate with Seattle coal again until the boilers have been repaired and fitted for using quick burning fuel. The Captain notified the department at Washington City of the accident and its cause immediately upon his arrival here, and is now awaiting orders, which will probably be to proceed to Nanaimo for coal preparatory to returning North.

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The Forced Egotism of Prominent Men—The Public Decks them with Wreaths Before Death.

The Fashionable Girl is Gracefully Gowned—Blouses a Real Need—Other Fashion Hints.

NEW YORK, June, 25, 1892.—Egotism—although it has been denounced as the sign of a small mind, is a very prominent characteristic of what we are pleased to recognize as the great minds of our time. It is not altogether the fault of the great minds—in fact to do them justice it is not until an adoring public, by a flood of earnest curiosity, and fulsome flattery, force them to, that they begin to sound that trumpet whose blast somewhat cheapens the ware it advertises. Nowadays people don't have to wait for applause until they are dead—or rather—for that last was a distinct Irishism, they don't have to blush unseen during life, while their friends and relatives read flattering obituary notices of their talents and engaging qualities when the active minds whose eulogies are thus sounded are dulled and silent—at least to us. No, the public appreciates anything that is worthy of appreciation, provided it comes under it's notice, and it shows it's appreciation by exhibiting an inquiring mind and trying to get it's inquiring mind satisfied. It wants to "see the wheels go round". It's not enough for it to see the lovely painting, to read the clever novel, to watch the realistic acting, it wants to know how it's done. "The process, the process," it cries, and the artist, wearied and yet flattered by the cry, pulls the curtain of mystery aside and shows them behind the scenes. Shows them the drudgery, waiting, plodding, persistent work, in place of what they imagined was simply inspiration and genius. A species of disillusionment this, but we are always crying to be disillusioned, and we don't quite like it when we are.

Everyone knows Du Maurier,—Of course here we are inclined to think Gibson, our great "Life" artist superior in many ways; but that English Society is statirized by George Du Maurier as by no one else, that his clever thorough careless pen depicts high bred beauty and long legged childhood, in a way that is his own way and no one else's and yet natural withal, all must admit. Well now a great many people will know him better than ever, seeing that he has turned lecturer as well as artist and novelist.

It is said that Mr. Du Maurier's modesty on his own conceptions robbed the lecture of a good deal of it's interest. Bravo, versatile cosmopolitan, you had no deep laid plot for increasing public interest and admiration, but know this, that the surest way to do it is to hint that you've done something good but that you'd rather not tell about it yourself.

Mr. Du Maurier has shown one thing that interests me,—he has shown that fashionable young women can look graceful, and that there is no need of dress reform.

People abuse the blouse,—very inconsistent of them this weather, but Du Maurier dresses his girls in them with great success. And in reality when they are made as they are this year, there is nothing to complain of. Redfern says that those with the Empire band terminating in a sash at the side, are the most stylish. They are made in plaid silk, and are considered quite correct for walking. Those of organdie or delaine are charmingly pretty but more suitable for the house than for the street. They are generally made with a finely pleated frill round the throat and down the front. A new batiste blouse with an Eton collar and cuffs is a recent introduction.

We give here an elegant visiting costume of silver grey faced cloth, made up with figured crepon of a soft heliotrope shade.

This hot weather the trained skirt is losing all its charms. It is hot, and requires extra exertion in the duty of holding up. It makes a lining a necessity, and a pretty petticoat an actual want. And this in a climate where an extra thread makes one perspire. Shot moire petticoats, made on the same principle as the skirts themselves with stripes of color on them are the latest thing to wear under these trained skirts.

Sleeves and sashes of plaid silk are being worn with plain colored gowns. Two little frills are still the recognized trimming for skirts and these match the bodice trimming in all cases.

It is made on the corsage plan fastening at the side, a wide sash being worn at the throat. Heliotrope lacings secure the gores of the skirt, while a foundation of the crepon just shows through the openings. There is a fine ruche at the foot of the gown of heliotrope silk.

An extremely effective evening blouse is shown here, made of black satin merveilleux, crepe de chine and jet. The yoke and tops of the sleeves are transparent, the other portion made on a tight foundation. The folds are all drawn to the left side and secured with a large jet buckle.

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COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

The Term at Corrig and the Midsummer Examinations at an End.

Closing Exercises at Tolmie's—Promotion List, Prize Roll and Programme.

The annual examinations of Corrig College, which have been in progress since the 14th instant, were completed, yesterday, and a list of the subjects, special periods and books is appended:

GROUP I—ENGLISH.

English Language—Knowledge of the origin and history of the language, and general grammar. Parsing from "Milton;" analysis from "Wordsworth" and "Browning."

English, Colonial and Foreign History—Special period, 1715-1837.

English Literature—Early literature, Chaucer to Surrey, 1300 to 1550; modern literature, 1715-1837.

Writing, spelling and dictation.

Geography—Special subject, "Asia."

English Composition—"Chaucer," "Wordsworth," "Moore," and "Scott."

Mathematics—Arithmetic, general; special subjects, stocks, discounts, partnerships, limited liability companies, etc; algebra, up to simultaneous and quadratic equations; Euclid, books I. to IV., inclusive.

Languages—Latin: prose, Cæsar De Bell. Gall.; poetry, Virgil Aeneid; French: Histoire de Charles XII par Voltaire, Oeuvres Selects par Alexandre Dumas; Greek: exercises, Zenophon Gospels.

Sciences—Physiography, physiology (elementary human)

Art—Map drawing, "India;" free-hand drawing, "South Kensington Designs of XVI. Century;" model drawing, "Inter-Collegiate Championship Vase, 1891;" mechanical drawing, "Parts and mechanism of Stationery Steam Engine;" human figure drawing, "Poynter's Designs from Michael Angelo."

Commercial—Correspondence, "Commercial Resources of B. C.;" geography, special subject, "Commerce of India, Further India, China and Japan;" history, "Trade and Inventions, 1715-1837;" book-keeping, double entry; shorthand, Pitman's.

The results with Principal Church's report will be issued toward the end of this week.

TOLMIE SCHOOL—MISS WILLIAMS.

The summer vacation was inaugurated at the above school on Friday last, the 24th June, when a large number of parents and friends assembled to hear a programme of recitations, readings and songs by the pupils under the direction of Miss Williams, who has this rapidly increasing school under her charge, and also to see the distribution of the large number of prizes provided.

Hon. Theodore Davie and Messrs. D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., John Tolmie and Speed were among those who kindly gave prizes The following was the programme of the entertainment:

Recitation....."Welcome."....
Henrietta Castleton
Reading....IV Reader
Recitation..."Two Little Speeches."....
Alice Coughlan
Song....Etta and Florence Casleton
Recitation....."Not So Easy."...Willie Corbett
Dialogue....."May Queen."....
Milly Williams, Florence and Etta Casleton
Recitation..."Brown's Mistake"..Blanche Cook
Reading....III Reader
Recitation..."Wreck of the Hesperus."....
Florence Casleton
Dialogue...."Choice of Occupation."....
Recitation....Amelia Jobson
Spelling Match, won by Amelia Jobson....
Dialogue.....Emma Ridge and Bertie Graham
Song....."Sunbeams."....

PRIZE LIST.

The following received prizes:
Amelia Jobson—For first girl in proficiency.
Millie Williams—For second girl in proficiency.
William Russell—For first boy in proficiency.
Florence Casleton—First rank in 4th class.
Charles Hancock—First rank in 3rd class.
Annie Ridge—First rank in 2nd class.
Annie Jobson—First rank in 2nd primer.
Ada Driver—First rank in 1st primer.
Aden Mycock—For grammar.
Blanche Cook—For writing.
Henrietta Casleton—For general progress.

ROLLS OF HONOR.

Proficiency—Amelia Jobson.
Punctuality and Regularity—Blanche Cook.
Department—Elizabeth Nicholson.

PROMOTIONS.

The following are the promotions:
From 1st Primer to 2nd Primer—Ada Driver, Louisa Walton, Emma Ridge, Freddie Barrap and Elizabeth Russell.
From 2nd Primer to 2nd Reader—Annie Jobson, Stanley Coughlan, Louisa Carto.
From 2nd Reader to 3rd Reader—Annie Ridge.
From 3rd Reader to 4th Reader—Chas. Hancock.
From 4th Class to 5th Class—Florence Casleton, Elizabeth Nicholson, Aden Mycock and William Russell.
From 5th Class—Amelia Jobson, Millie Williams.

The number of scholars in this school is now upwards of 40, and the progress of the pupils and their proficiency speak very highly for the care and assiduity of Miss Williams.

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The complete stock of Butterick's patterns has just arrived at the White House.

VISIT TO NANAIMO.

The Beauties of an Inland Railway Trip—Its Towns Steadily Growing.

The Prosperity of the "Diamond City"—A Very Bright Future Before It.

(Special Correspondence.)

A large number of your readers are doubtless familiar with the trip by rail from Victoria to Nanaimo, but as it may be interesting to some, especially visitors to this city, I take the liberty of sending you a short description.

The train leaves the station of the E. & N. railway each morning sharp at 8 o'clock, and consists of comfortable first class carriages, smoker, baggage car, etc. The passenger cars on this road are kept scrupulously clean and neat and the employes are civil and obliging. I also observed that there was an absence of rowdyism, profanity and loud talking among the passengers in the smoker, which is so noticeable in the trains on the other side of the line, especially along the Sound.

Crossing the railway bridge just beyond the station a fine view of Victoria harbor is obtained, and it at once strikes the observer that it would not be a bad idea if the many old hulks lying rotting along the shore were broken up and used for firewood or put out of the way in some other manner. Most of these old hulks are utterly useless, except, perhaps, for the old iron they contain, and they most assuredly mar the appearance of the harbor and give to the stranger the idea of decay and lack of prosperity in Victoria.

As the train swings round toward Russell's, the outer wharf is seen, and at the time we passed one of the large San Francisco steamers was lying there unloading. At Russell's the works of the British Columbia Pottery Co. are seen, and the rows of sewer pipe piled up there have every appearance of being equal to any of the imported article from England or Scotland. It seems to me as if a very extensive business in sewer pipe would yet be done by the pottery company with the various cities and towns along this coast, there being no pipe made, so far as I have seen, equal to that turned out in Victoria.

After passing Russell's, the passengers obtain a glance at Esquimalt harbor, and a beautiful bit of scenery it is; but on the day we saw it we had not the pleasure of witnessing the interesting sight of a number of men-of-war lying at anchor, the Warspite being the only vessel in the harbor. A much better view of Esquimalt might be obtained from the car windows if the trees were cut down here and there, and the suggestion may be deemed worthy of consideration by the railway company.

From Esquimalt the road commences to take a winding course through the mountains, but before the grand scenery of this part of the trip is enjoyed I may mention that we passed a number of brick yards and lime kilns in active operation and great quantities of cordwood alongside the track, all of which no doubt contribute to swell the freight traffic of the railway and at the same time the trade of Victoria.

From Esquimalt to Goldstream, where there is a pretty summer hotel and excellent fishing, the scenery is grand, and as the train climbs the numerous passes through the solid rock, or skirts along precipitous mountain sides or glides across great trestles, spanning canyons and deep gulches with mountain streams rushing and foaming over the rocks below, it is one unbroken and entrancing panoramic view of beauty and grandeur.

The locating of the line through these mountains shows evidence of no mean engineering skill and the cost of construction must have been great, but when it is considered that the line is likely to become in the near future the connecting link which will make Victoria the terminus of a great trans continental railway, the memory of the man who conceived and carried through the undertaking should not be forgotten by Victorians.

It seems to me that it would be only a fitting tribute to the memory of that man, the late Hon Robert Dunsmuir, on the part of the citizens of Victoria, to erect a monument to his name in that beautiful park, Beacon Hill, of which the Queen City is so proud. I trust this suggestion from one who is almost a stranger in Victoria will not be taken amiss.

The view from the car window as we skirt the Saanich Arm is very fine, and soon after the train pulls up at the edge of that beautiful body of water, Shawnigan Lake. Here is a most comfortable hotel and a number of summer cottages, where residents of Victoria love to come during the summer months to enjoy the fresh country air and excellent boating and fishing to be found on the lake. Numerous pleasure boats are kept for the use of visitors, and one enterprising resident indulges in the pleasure of a steam launch. While we remained at Shawnigan station, our conductor, who was evidently a disciple of Isaak Walton, procured a fishing rod and line, and in a few minutes had landed his trout, which, no doubt, was afterwards enjoyed by one of the guests of the hotel. But Nanaimo had to be reached, and so our sporting conductor, as soon as he had captured his fish, sounded "all aboard!" and once more we were moving northward.

After passing Shawnigan Lake the country becomes more level, and although generally heavily timbered, here and there patches of clearing and well kept farms can be seen. The train now moves rapidly, making only short stops at Cobble Hill, McPherson's and Koksilah, the latter place having a neat and comfortable hotel close to the station. At each of these places farmers' wagons could be seen waiting for supplies or loaded with farm produce, showing that Vancouver Island is not altogether devoted to mining and lumbering. At Duncan's, which appears to be a thriving village, with stores and a large summer hotel, we passed the south bound train from Nanaimo. At the station stood the four-horse stage which runs between Duncan's and Cowichan Lake, where splendid fishing is to be obtained. Cowichan Lake is one of the most beautiful spots in British Columbia and a favorite summer resort for tourists and others. I was told that the fishing there this season is splendid, and that sportsmen now at the lake are delighted. The hotel at Duncan's is large, with broad verandahs, and has every appearance of comfort. Fruit evidently abounds in the vicinity, as a number of baskets of berries, luscious and tempting, were secured by some of our passengers. Leaving Duncan's, we soon passed the small station of Somenos and stopped at the picturesque village of Chemainus, which, with its neat church and tidy cottages, lies almost hidden in a wealth of foliage to the right of the track as you go northward. Chemainus possesses a fine harbor, and here are large lumber mills where ocean vessels load for foreign ports. We now skirt the sea, passing Oyster siding, and then the first evidence of the coal mining industry is seen, as we pass one of the mines of the Vancouver Coal Co., which appeared to be in full operation, judging from the trains of loaded coal trucks ready for shipment on the sidings.

Then the brakeman shouts, "Nanaimo," and the Diamond City passes into view. As we step upon the platform of the station, our first impression is one of pleasure at the view before us. Beyond is the splendid harbor, with a number of large ocean vessels lying at anchor, and sloping gradually to the water's edge, lies the city of Nanaimo. In every direction neat cottages, with well-kept flower gardens and shade trees, can be seen, interspersed here and there with handsome residences, giving evidence of the thrift and prosperity of the residents. One noticeable feature, which attracts the observer at first sight, is the number of churches to be seen. I think I counted six or seven of these sacred edifices from where I stood, and I understand that most of the religious denominations are well represented in Nanaimo.

There are a number of comfortable looking hotels, and the one I selected—the Windsor—I found to be excellent in every respect. A large brick hotel is also approaching completion, and when opened will add to the comfort of travellers visiting the city. The principal business street of Nanaimo traversing it from one end to the other, North and South, is lined with stores and business houses of every description, all apparently doing a thriving trade. Indeed, when it is considered that from $100,000 and $200,000 in wages is paid out monthly by the mines in the neighborhood, and that in addition there are the lumber mills, machine shops, and other manufactories contributing to the circulation of money, it must be admitted that Nanaimo stands on a solid basis from a business standpoint. It is to be remembered also that every ton of coal or thousand feet of lumber exported means so much in return brought in cash from foreign sources. Nanaimo is essentially a producing city, and as there is nothing to prevent its becoming in the near future (but everything in its favor) a large manufacturing centre, the prospect of its attaining large and populous proportions is very promising. It is beautifully situated, with as fine a harbor as there is on the coast, and the scenery surrounding it on all sides is superb. Its shipping interests are, perhaps, the largest, at the present moment, in British Columbia, and its easy access from the ocean will always make it a desirable port. I understand the excursion steamers to Alaska invariably call at Nanaimo, either going or coming, and the excursionists are given the opportunity of enjoying an hour or two on shore.

Looking across the bay or harbor, one of the neighboring coal mines is to be seen at work, and to the right of the city another mine is in active operation. The coal bunkers at the wharves, for loading the ships, are connected by lines of railway with the mines, and repairing and machine shops add to the scene of activity going on during the day. Nanaimo possesses, also, one of the finest and largest lumber and planing mills in the province, with sash and door factory attached.

The miners and workmen are evidently a thrifty and well-to-do class of men. Most of them possess the land and cottages where they live, and the appearance of their neat homes with their well-kept gardens indicate that they are careful and prosperous men. There is no appearance of rowdyism or drunkenness on the streets of Nanaimo at any time, it being essentially an orderly and well-conducted city. On the 24th of May, a national holiday, when the best of men sometimes give way to conviviality, I was told that only one case of drunkenness was before the police court, a fact which speaks well for the orderly character of the community. A person unacquainted with Nanaimo is perhaps apt to look upon it as merely a mining town with all its usual attendants of drinking, gambling, etc., but a visit to the Diamond City will speedily dispel such an idea if it existed.

There is a handsome opera house, and during my stay the "Jane" company gave a performance in it to a crowded audience. In addition to this regular place of amusement there are several public halls, and concerts and socials of various kinds are of frequent occurrence. Indeed, from what I could learn, it is evident the people of Nanaimo know how to enjoy themselves as well as to work hard. Regular steamers ply between the city and the Mainland to Vancouver and Westminster, so that there is a good flow of travel to and from. In the harbor I noticed a fleet of fine yachts, some of them being quite large, a number of pleasure boats and several steam launches, showing that the people of Nanaimo have an eye to pleasure in one of its best forms.

A number of fine business blocks already grace the streets and several are in course of erection. The city is lit by gas and electric light and has, I understand, an excellent water supply. The next improvement on the cards is an electric street railway, and this when built will connect the Wellington mines some six miles distant with the city. Altogether I was much pleased with Nanaimo, and I am sure all visitors will share the feeling. There can be only one opinion that the future prospects of the city are most promising, and should the Canada Western railway become a reality it will share in a marked degree with other points on the island the advantages to be derived from the construction and operation of that line.

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Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Saanich Agricultural Society will take place on July 1, on their grounds, at the Agricultural Hall. Music will be provided by a first-class band.

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